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**Table 1. Historical Highlights: 1997 and Earlier Census Years**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
Farms ..... number..	14 094	14 279	14 249	13 484	12 311	11 282	11 641	14 206
Land in farms ..... acres..	45 787 108	46 849 244	46 018 005	47 096 085	47 934 714	47 046 388	46 792 302	47 646 966
Average size of farm ..... acres..	3 249	3 281	3 230	3 493	3 894	4 170	4 020	3 354
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	625 307	645 677	582 012	618 708	538 888	323 418	168 336	117 042
Average per acre ..... dollars..	195	194	180	178	139	78	42	35
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . \$1,000..	619 915	525 911	468 262	430 983	355 406	230 893	123 688	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	44 047	36 992	33 093	32 053	28 982	21 731	11 141	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	2 594	2 600	2 421	1 979	1 326	1 063	1 077	1 381
10 to 49 acres .....	2 618	2 611	2 710	2 591	2 117	1 694	1 704	2 757
50 to 179 acres .....	2 163	2 142	2 164	2 127	1 937	1 801	1 831	2 379
180 to 499 acres .....	1 721	1 748	1 846	1 801	1 809	1 777	1 811	2 174
500 to 999 acres .....	1 232	1 260	1 341	1 254	1 328	1 201	1 364	1 469
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 111	1 161	1 126	1 171	1 174	1 136	1 194	1 224
2,000 acres or more .....	2 655	2 757	2 641	2 561	2 620	2 610	2 660	2 822
Total cropland ..... farms..	9 435	9 447	9 429	9 196	8 597	8 041	8 308	10 742
acres..	2 179 428	2 252 970	2 279 119	2 234 468	2 257 159	2 187 446	2 281 811	2 271 160
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	7 008	7 213	7 269	7 395	7 016	6 393	6 700	8 828
acres..	1 079 953	1 060 345	989 214	1 297 305	1 208 928	975 507	1 007 527	905 867
Irrigated land ..... farms..	7 444	7 331	7 022	6 918	6 554	5 714	5 698	8 274
acres..	804 616	738 272	718 449	807 206	890 610	867 325	822 637	812 723
Market value of agricultural products sold <sup>2</sup> ..... \$1,000..	1 617 708	1 258 883	1 060 112	850 562	792 228	521 693	358 831	226 676
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 780	88 163	74 399	63 079	64 351	46 241	30 824	15 956
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	462 178	375 571	261 488	232 230	187 879	158 398	77 222	90 218
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	1 155 530	883 312	798 624	618 332	604 348	362 853	280 369	135 815
Farms by value of sales <sup>3</sup> :								
Less than \$2,500 .....	5 097	4 868	5 104	4 851	3 566	3 754	4 146	6 858
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1 811	1 840	1 802	1 816	1 689	1 429	1 512	1 623
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 710	1 738	1 700	1 552	1 615	1 474	1 661	1 633
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 755	1 852	1 828	1 743	1 809	3 704	3 767	3 713
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 099	1 208	1 234	1 143	1 237	1 133	757	434
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	896	969	966	902	1 006	100	60	318
\$100,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 241	1 379	1 304	1 188	1 133			
\$500,000 or more .....	485	425	311	226	187			
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	11 783	11 959	11 929	11 440	10 360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership .....	1 158	1 276	1 362	1 202	1 286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation .....	848	794	753	617	512	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	305	250	205	225	153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm <sup>4</sup> :								
None .....	5 752	5 708	5 265	4 462	5 040	3 890	(NA)	(NA)
Any .....	7 506	7 590	8 137	7 809	6 783	4 953	6 337	6 549
200 days or more .....	4 592	4 673	4 937	4 752	4 230	2 996	3 710	3 785
Operators by principal occupation <sup>4</sup> :								
Farming .....	7 197	7 540	7 243	6 896	6 047	6 168	(NA)	(NA)
Other .....	6 897	6 739	7 006	6 588	6 264	4 675	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator <sup>4</sup> .... years..	56.5	55.3	53.7	51.9	51.9	52.7	51.1	51.7
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	1 204 227	1 049 010	892 641	(NA)	(NA)	482 947	323 999	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... \$1,000..	221 246	257 230	268 175	227 193	230 005	140 385	118 967	35 572
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... \$1,000..	334 541	221 787	163 870	143 887	135 420	128 765	58 280	34 083
Commercial fertilizer <sup>5</sup> ..... \$1,000..	34 563	29 236	20 913	18 245	17 049	16 166	7 452	6 535
Petroleum products ..... \$1,000..	49 544	49 222	41 585	50 808	37 494	22 255	13 711	13 615
Hired farm labor ..... \$1,000..	140 862	115 633	98 309	61 178	51 754	34 931	27 145	25 481
Interest <sup>6</sup> ..... \$1,000..	78 791	69 101	68 124	76 151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals <sup>5</sup> ..... \$1,000..	18 085	15 096	13 079	8 462	8 264	3 776	2 838	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	8 677	8 964	8 926	9 189	8 365	8 240	8 053	10 200
farms..	1 676 171	1 589 978	1 445 062	1 535 348	1 536 455	1 552 803	1 499 332	1 202 795
Beef cows number..	6 894	7 248	6 939	7 269	6 540	6 215	(NA)	8 489
Milk cows number..	581 812	631 738	572 828	597 132	568 537	666 980	586 368	611 137
farms..	523	650	848	1 357	1 410	1 650	1 885	3 444
number..	215 844	110 422	58 606	53 877	37 309	31 036	29 474	34 755
Cattle and calves sold .....	8 094	8 426	8 517	8 404	8 102	7 953	7 897	8 908
farms..	1 308 236	1 181 980	1 298 570	1 149 750	1 403 193	1 239 027	1 250 123	901 296
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	346	496	592	914	1 053	1 031	1 287	2 053
farms..	6 114	20 233	44 248	39 485	59 554	54 184	59 642	38 924
Hogs and pigs sold .....	246	326	373	560	726	617	1 005	865
farms..	7 997	43 633	89 200	84 958	133 110	98 095	89 363	58 227
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) <sup>7</sup> .....	farms..	669	899	1 363	1 809	1 729	1 448	1 656
number..	(D)	1 363 949	(D)	1 298 570	1 743 779	976 613	1 043 081	738 308
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	11	20	19	38	13	19	6
number..	(D)	2 026	(D)	2 484	709	12 627	1 402	2 000

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Historical Highlights: 1997 and Earlier Census Years—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
<b>Selected crops harvested:</b>								
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	316	398	434	479	514	522	404
	acres..	80 122	72 348	37 540	57 161	68 396	44 466	18 850
	bushels..	13 795 021	11 773 777	5 300 378	6 901 030	6 423 473	3 202 616	960 027
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms..	496	568	776	1 023	1 288	1 317	1 757
	acres..	188 615	180 421	156 979	259 294	269 537	218 600	267 044
	bushels..	7 059 484	8 144 520	8 680 130	9 645 858	9 397 134	10 248 456	13 036 297
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	711	892	1 229	1 459	1 211	1 070	1 154
	acres..	264 190	341 016	309 184	480 418	334 825	204 155	149 335
	bushels..	8 605 057	10 433 609	8 820 030	10 026 475	5 482 576	3 433 724	3 426 062
Cotton.....	farms..	459	459	697	669	1 015	1 495	1 985
	acres..	67 996	53 393	79 135	77 912	122 401	146 414	138 185
	bales..	113 281	74 954	113 013	88 282	118 536	150 615	153 331
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	4 616	4 502	4 830	4 838	4 558	4 075	4 052
	acres..	318 213	267 507	276 861	296 171	302 448	254 594	244 018
	tons, dry..	1 207 842	934 026	960 735	1 042 289	1 042 578	917 184	893 321
								(NA)
								226 530
								740 304

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1974 and prior years include the value of forest products sold.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1982 and prior years exclude abnormal farms.

<sup>4</sup>Data for 1974 apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorship) and partnerships.

<sup>5</sup>Data for 1964 to 1982 do not include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals include the cost of lime for 1969 to 1978.

<sup>6</sup>Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

<sup>7</sup>Data for 1969 to 1992 are for chickens 3 months old or older inventory; data for 1964 are for chickens 4 months old or older.

**Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	14 094	100.0	14 279	14 249
Average per farm .....	\$1,000..	1 617 708	100.0	1 258 883	1 060 112
	dollars..	114 780	(X)	88 163	74 399
Value of sales:					
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	farms..	3 092	21.9	2 812	2 946
	\$1,000..	629	(Z)	678	741
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	farms..	2 005	14.2	2 056	2 158
	\$1,000..	3 282	.2	3 420	3 531
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	farms..	1 811	12.8	1 840	1 802
	\$1,000..	6 441	.4	6 556	6 406
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms..	1 710	12.1	1 738	1 700
	\$1,000..	12 050	.7	12 170	11 934
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	farms..	1 339	9.5	1 380	1 386
	\$1,000..	18 871	1.2	19 306	19 566
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	farms..	416	3.0	472	442
	\$1,000..	9 191	.6	10 464	9 817
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	farms..	740	5.3	847	895
	\$1,000..	23 216	1.4	26 892	28 248
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms..	359	2.5	361	339
	\$1,000..	16 058	1.0	15 969	15 130
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	farms..	896	6.4	969	966
	\$1,000..	63 318	3.9	68 582	69 103
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	farms..	847	6.0	919	921
	\$1,000..	134 007	8.3	143 032	144 572
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	farms..	394	2.8	460	383
	\$1,000..	137 983	8.5	160 992	133 184
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	farms..	223	1.6	235	173
	\$1,000..	154 802	9.6	162 534	116 576
\$1,000,000 or more .....	farms..	262	1.9	190	138
	\$1,000..	1 037 861	64.2	628 289	501 305
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	farms..	143	1.0	112	(NA)
	\$1,000..	215 739	13.3	167 190	(NA)
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	farms..	62	.4	52	(NA)
	\$1,000..	221 244	13.7	186 311	(NA)
\$5,000,000 or more .....	farms..	57	.4	26	(NA)
	\$1,000..	600 878	37.1	274 788	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	4 957	35.2	5 070	5 088
	\$1,000..	462 178	28.6	375 571	261 488
Grains .....	farms..	1 023	7.3	1 239	1 621
	\$1,000..	85 839	5.3	77 291	50 068
Corn for grain .....	farms..	230	1.6	280	275
	\$1,000..	36 904	2.3	25 706	10 589
Wheat .....	farms..	696	4.9	875	1 177
	\$1,000..	26 645	1.6	29 548	20 352
Soybeans .....	farms..	3	(Z)	5	2
	\$1,000..	28	(Z)	108	(D)
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	461	3.3	517	725
	\$1,000..	16 236	1.0	15 649	15 613
Barley .....	farms..	20	.1	36	112
	\$1,000..	850	.1	755	743
Oats .....	farms..	44	.3	76	68
	\$1,000..	242	(Z)	190	(D)
Other grains .....	farms..	77	.5	84	63
	\$1,000..	4 933	.3	5 335	2 400
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	458	3.2	458	696
	\$1,000..	38 956	2.4	25 317	40 746
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	2 926	20.8	2 642	2 729
	\$1,000..	118 808	7.3	64 422	51 939
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	524	3.7	658	472
	\$1,000..	88 776	5.5	103 344	48 703
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	1 114	7.9	1 281	1 017
	\$1,000..	43 560	2.7	50 100	29 208
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	245	1.7	218	157
	\$1,000..	48 409	3.0	29 284	21 529
Other crops .....	farms..	117	.8	148	149
	\$1,000..	37 830	2.3	25 811	19 297
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms..	9 149	64.9	9 711	10 020
	\$1,000..	1 155 530	71.4	883 312	798 624
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	254	1.8	286	359
	\$1,000..	16 306	1.0	11 497	(D)
Dairy products .....	farms..	182	1.3	204	163
	\$1,000..	463 423	28.6	226 870	117 357
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	8 094	57.4	8 426	8 517
	\$1,000..	647 440	40.0	615 259	624 399
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	246	1.7	326	373
	\$1,000..	900	.1	4 251	9 369
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	840	6.0	1 104	1 338
	\$1,000..	16 997	1.1	17 756	20 943
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	1 312	9.3	1 621	1 731
	\$1,000..	10 463	.6	7 679	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	873	6.2	919	(NA)
	\$1,000..	3 819	.2	3 963	(NA)
Average per farm .....	dollars..	4 374	(X)	4 312	(NA)
Value of sales:					
\$1 to \$499 .....	farms..	285	2.0	373	(NA)
	\$1,000..	63	(Z)	73	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 .....	farms..	180	1.3	145	(NA)
	\$1,000..	125	(Z)	97	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	farms..	288	2.0	291	(NA)
	\$1,000..	598	(Z)	606	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) <sup>1</sup> —Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms..	.65	.47	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	\$1,000..	432	(Z)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms..	32	2	(NA)
\$50,000 or more .....	\$1,000..	504	(Z)	(NA)
Value of sales—Con.	farms..	11	.1	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	\$1,000..	374	(Z)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms..	12	.1	(NA)
\$50,000 or more .....	\$1,000..	1 722	.1	1 877

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1987 were not collected.

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	14 075	(X)	14 279
Average per farm .....	\$1,000..	(X)	1 204 227	1 049 010
Farms with expenses of—	dollars..	(X)	85 558	73 465
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		5 959	13 050	5 758
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		2 457	17 424	2 446
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		2 268	36 191	2 319
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		1 108	38 832	2 602
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		836	59 742	1 087
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		765	118 716	932
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		307	107 166	776
\$500,000 or more .....		375	813 105	341
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		176	120 433	337
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		109	165 696	233
\$2,500,000 or more .....		90	526 976	177
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	4 419	(X)	4 816
Average per farm .....	\$1,000..	(X)	221 246	257 230
Farms with expenses of—	percent of total..	(X)	18.4	24.5
\$1 to \$999 .....		1 134	555	857
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		1 604	3 637	1 902
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		516	3 417	653
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		440	6 971	567
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		237	8 307	476
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		157	10 997	262
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		163	25 159	194
\$250,000 or more .....		168	162 203	183
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		83	27 983	226
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		55	38 268	190
\$1,000,000 or more .....		30	95 952	146
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	7 760	(X)	8 761
Average per farm .....	\$1,000..	(X)	334 541	221 787
Farms with expenses of—	percent of total..	(X)	27.8	21.1
\$1 to \$999 .....		2 538	1 190	2 958
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		3 038	6 639	3 455
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		805	5 489	973
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		683	10 026	744
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		300	9 953	575
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		156	10 723	476
\$100,000 or more .....		240	290 520	334
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		86	12 833	288
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		31	10 863	165
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		37	25 248	129
\$1,000,000 or more .....		86	241 576	157
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	3 938	(X)	2 925
Average per farm .....	\$1,000..	(X)	85 887	56 530
Farms with expenses of—	percent of total..	(X)	7.1	5.4
\$1 to \$999 .....		1 690	649	1 212
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		1 262	2 918	892
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		337	2 313	836
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		293	4 541	334
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		145	4 839	226
\$50,000 to \$79,999 .....		64	3 978	200
\$80,000 or more .....		147	66 649	123
\$80,000 to \$99,999 .....		24	2 164	86
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		53	8 291	50
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		39	14 161	33
\$500,000 or more .....		31	42 033	11

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	3 313 (X) (X)	(X) 20 014 1.7	3 353 15 594 1.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499 .....		1 318	236	1 511
\$500 to \$999 .....		560	381	443
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		795	1 941	872
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		292	2 087	230
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		193	2 783	190
\$25,000 or more .....		155	12 586	107
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		81	2 703	59
\$50,000 or more .....		74	9 883	48
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	4 793 (X) (X)	(X) 34 563 2.9	4 576 29 236 2.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499 .....		2 273	481	2 169
\$500 to \$999 .....		515	331	434
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		1 066	2 455	1 023
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		267	1 849	312
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		355	5 444	376
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		150	5 132	148
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		121	8 004	70
\$100,000 or more .....		46	10 867	44
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	3 315 (X) (X)	(X) 18 085 1.5	3 382 15 096 1.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499 .....		1 747	296	1 695
\$500 to \$999 .....		328	216	382
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		699	1 585	716
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		190	1 352	250
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		202	3 016	216
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		76	2 561	74
\$50,000 or more .....		73	9 058	61
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		50	3 321	30
\$100,000 or more .....		23	5 737	16
Petroleum products .....	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	12 467 (X) (X)	(X) 49 544 4.1	12 925 49 222 4.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		6 241	2 228	6 396
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		4 173	9 615	4 455
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		965	6 734	975
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		733	10 858	758
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		231	7 882	238
\$50,000 or more .....		124	12 227	103
Electricity .....	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	7 045 (X) (X)	(X) 30 598 2.5	7 732 22 663 2.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499 .....		3 331	709	3 932
\$500 to \$999 .....		1 087	731	1 305
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		1 777	3 676	1 800
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		263	1 794	255
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		324	5 262	249
\$25,000 or more .....		263	18 426	236
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		132	4 756	197
\$50,000 or more .....		131	13 670	144
Hired farm labor .....	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	5 226 (X) (X)	(X) 140 862 11.7	5 597 115 633 11.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		2 088	725	2 356
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		1 267	2 771	1 338
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		456	3 184	522
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		611	9 931	651
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		334	11 406	312
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		197	14 045	208
\$100,000 or more .....		273	98 799	213
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		155	23 151	155
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		73	24 454	(NA)
\$500,000 or more .....		45	51 195	(NA)
Contract labor .....	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	2 368 (X) (X)	(X) 29 672 2.5	2 673 32 608 3.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		908	410	1 072
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		897	2 033	1 039
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		213	1 427	203
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		165	2 497	164
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		82	2 770	70
\$50,000 or more .....		103	20 534	125
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		40	2 704	62
\$100,000 or more .....		63	17 830	63

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997			1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)			
Total farm production expenses—Con.					
Repair and maintenance .....	farms..				
\$1,000..	(X)			10 989	10 606
percent of total..	(X)	4.6		48 589	40 645
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$999 .....	4 620	1 845		4 966	5 110
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3 904	8 187		3 997	3 769
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	891	5 859		949	851
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	715	10 390		717	639
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	252	8 478		220	152
\$50,000 or more .....	200	20 842		140	85
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	131	9 074		99	(NA)
\$100,000 or more .....	69	11 768		41	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....	farms..				
\$1,000..	(X)			3 587	3 739
percent of total..	(X)	1.5		15 561	11 471
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 361	552		1 880	1 953
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 041	2 446		1 083	1 250
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	197	1 339		224	279
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	242	3 401		289	200
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	95	3 088		62	31
\$50,000 or more .....	57	7 611		49	26
Interest .....	farms..				
\$1,000..	(X)			5 339	5 887
percent of total..	(X)	6.5		69 101	68 124
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$999 .....	951	450		1 088	1 501
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 766	4 655		2 040	2 179
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	728	5 091		798	856
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	721	11 186		763	802
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	321	11 117		359	294
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	179	12 099		187	150
\$100,000 or more .....	142	34 192		104	105
Interest paid on debt:					
Secured by real estate .....	farms..				
\$1,000..	(X)			3 585	4 101
percent of total..	(X)	3.7		39 886	43 898
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$999 .....	494	226		633	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 320	3 548		1 369	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	614	4 276		618	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	499	7 610		605	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	236	8 261		208	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	104	7 125		107	(NA)
\$100,000 or more .....	73	13 892		45	(NA)
Not secured by real estate .....	farms..				
\$1,000..	(X)			2 875	2 931
percent of total..	(X)	2.8		33 852	24 227
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$999 .....	731	357		771	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	941	2 263		1 098	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	350	2 363		409	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	325	5 141		343	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	113	3 764		140	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	69	4 537		62	(NA)
\$100,000 or more .....	66	15 427		52	(NA)
Cash rent .....	farms..				
\$1,000..	(X)			2 799	2 668
percent of total..	(X)	2.6		31 086	25 367
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$499 .....	477	106		626	638
\$500 to \$999 .....	353	238		385	274
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	784	1 893		818	917
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	284	2 000		326	308
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	380	5 883		376	304
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	151	5 162		135	139
\$50,000 or more .....	130	15 804		133	88
Property taxes paid .....	farms..				
\$1,000..	(X)			13 240	13 271
percent of total..	(X)	1.5		17 764	12 169
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$499 .....	6 538	1 412		7 339	8 447
\$500 to \$999 .....	2 975	2 057		2 814	2 298
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3 039	5 888		2 594	2 184
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	300	2 052		298	217
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	195	2 885		138	99
\$25,000 or more .....	68	3 469		57	26
All other farm production expenses.....	farms..				
\$1,000..	(X)			12 383	12 421
percent of total..	(X)	10.2		123 425	77 839
Farms with expenses of—					
\$1 to \$999 .....	5 991	2 199		6 226	6 623
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3 554	7 664		3 532	3 535
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	918	6 306		1 022	922
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	881	13 682		901	797
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	300	10 061		343	315
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	196	13 231		183	114
\$100,000 or more .....	202	70 282		176	115
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	119	17 172		122	(NA)
\$250,000 or more .....	83	53 110		54	(NA)

**Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997			1992		
	All farms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than \$10,000	All farms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than \$10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) .....	14 075	5 424	8 651	14 279	5 820	8 459
\$1,000..	410 261	429 854	-19 593	196 574	214 545	-17 972
Average per farm .....	29 148	79 250	-2 265	13 767	36 863	-2 125
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	6 533	3 978	2 555	6 965	4 323	2 642
\$1,000..	467 311	462 695	4 617	241 803	236 901	4 903
Average per farm .....	71 531	116 313	1 807	34 717	54 800	1 856
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	1 170	141	1 029	1 290	222	1 068
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 859	527	1 332	2 046	650	1 396
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	854	660	194	877	699	178
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	973	973	—	1 133	1 133	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	571	571	—	623	623	—
\$50,000 or more .....	1 106	1 106	—	996	996	—
Farms with net losses .....	7 542	1 446	6 096	7 314	1 497	5 817
\$1,000..	57 051	32 841	24 210	45 230	22 355	22 875
Average per farm .....	7 564	22 712	3 971	6 184	14 933	3 932
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	1 955	107	1 848	1 707	145	1 562
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3 131	409	2 722	3 220	396	2 824
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 287	279	1 008	1 234	306	928
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	803	344	459	840	382	458
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	233	190	43	222	189	33
\$50,000 or more .....	133	117	16	91	79	12

<sup>1</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

**Table 5. Government Payments and Other Farm-Related Income: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more		
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	
Government payments .....	1997..	2 586	29 524	1 659	22 246
	1992..	2 467	31 792	1 781	27 131
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	1997..	(X)	11 417	(X)	13 410
	1992..	(X)	12 887	(X)	15 234
1997 farms with receipts of—					
\$1 to \$999 .....		460	169	210	93
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		792	2 046	501	1 307
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		432	3 049	285	2 014
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		553	8 758	382	6 078
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		270	9 204	213	7 196
\$50,000 or more .....		79	6 299	68	5 559
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	1997..	1 158	16 130	567	9 838
	1992..	808	11 345	510	8 026
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	1997..	(X)	13 929	(X)	17 351
	1992..	(X)	14 041	(X)	15 737
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	1997..	2 008	19 066	1 169	15 570
	1992..	2 172	15 623	1 099	12 494
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	1997..	(X)	9 495	(X)	13 319
	1992..	(X)	7 193	(X)	11 368
1997 farms with receipts of—					
\$1 to \$999 .....		508	214	228	97
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		701	1 650	306	722
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		313	2 146	212	1 473
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		329	4 922	283	4 282
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		98	3 272	91	3 026
\$50,000 or more .....		59	6 863	49	5 970
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	1997..	823	9 047	510	8 053
	1992..	818	6 124	468	5 360
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	1997..	(X)	10 992	(X)	15 790
	1992..	(X)	7 487	(X)	11 454
1997 farms with receipts of—					
\$1 to \$999 .....		159	72	57	30
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		256	684	108	266
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		177	1 140	130	860
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		160	2 574	144	2 320
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		39	1 226	39	1 226
\$50,000 or more .....		32	3 351	32	3 351
Rental of farmland .....	1997..	813	7 560	387	5 309
	1992..	1 032	6 540	456	4 787
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	1997..	(X)	9 299	(X)	13 718
	1992..	(X)	6 338	(X)	10 498
1997 farms with receipts of—					
\$1 to \$999 .....		220	101	67	32
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		330	763	147	342
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		104	723	51	360
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		94	1 355	74	1 095
\$25,000 or more .....		65	4 618	48	3 479
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products <sup>3</sup> .....	1997..	128	604	63	409
	1992..	160	1 674	63	1 303
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	1997..	(X)	4 719	(X)	6 486
	1992..	(X)	10 464	(X)	20 678
1997 farms with receipts of—					
\$1 to \$999 .....		23	9	11	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		66	102	24	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		4	24	3	(D)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		32	376	22	254
\$25,000 or more .....		3	93	3	93
Other farm-related income sources .....	1997..	524	1 856	440	1 800
	1992..	411	1 284	263	1 044
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	1997..	(X)	3 542	(X)	4 091
	1992..	(X)	3 124	(X)	3 968
1997 farms with receipts of—					
\$1 to \$999 .....		279	86	216	71
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		141	352	120	311
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		40	287	40	287
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		52	717	52	717
\$25,000 or more .....		12	413	12	413

<sup>1</sup>Data are in whole dollars.

<sup>2</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.

**Table 6. Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

CCC loans	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>163</b>	<b>4 938</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>8 043</b>
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	30 293	(X)	27 265
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	22	8	26	14
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	38	97	71	200
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	23	155	37	253
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	25	331	61	870
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	8	177	15	324
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	20	689	37	1 212
\$50,000 or more .....	27	3 480	48	5 171
Corn .....	18	1 315	32	1 221
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	73 063	(X)	38 141
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	—	—	1	(D)
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	2	(D)	9	(D)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5	(D)	8	106
\$25,000 or more .....	11	1 229	14	1 068
Wheat .....	76	1 620	142	2 919
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	21 310	(X)	20 556
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	8	3	12	6
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	30	114	57	241
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	17	292	37	613
\$25,000 or more .....	21	1 210	36	2 059
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	—	(X)	—
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	40	702	88	1 987
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	17 539	(X)	22 585
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	8	(D)	12	6
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	22	93	35	146
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2	(D)	18	266
\$25,000 or more .....	8	582	23	1 570
Cotton .....	63	780	78	1 099
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	12 385	(X)	14 091
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	14	4	9	5
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	34	152	39	166
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	10	128	20	306
\$25,000 or more .....	5	496	10	622
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	1	(D)	—	—
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	(D)	(X)	—
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	1	(D)	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco <sup>2</sup> .....	6	(D)	30	817
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	(D)	(X)	27 239
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	—	—	2	(D)
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	1	(D)	11	(D)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1	(D)	8	130
\$25,000 or more .....	4	497	9	642

<sup>1</sup>Data are in whole dollars.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

**Table 7. Land Use: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Farms .....	14 094	100.0	14 279	14 249
Land in farms .....	45 787 108	100.0	46 849 244	46 018 005
Total cropland .....	farms.. 9 435	66.9	9 447	9 429
	acres.. 2 179 428	4.8	2 252 970	2 279 119
Harvested cropland .....	farms.. 7 008	49.7	7 213	7 269
	acres.. 1 079 953	2.4	1 060 345	989 214
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 49 acres .....	4 727	33.5	4 903	4 727
1 to 9 acres .....	2 658	18.9	2 732	2 383
10 to 19 acres .....	954	6.8	1 001	1 111
20 to 29 acres .....	534	3.8	584	595
30 to 49 acres .....	581	4.1	586	638
50 to 99 acres .....	618	4.4	645	682
100 to 199 acres .....	508	3.6	511	623
200 to 499 acres .....	564	4.0	581	729
500 to 999 acres .....	349	2.5	335	333
1,000 acres or more .....	242	1.7	238	175
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	173	1.2	171	136
2,000 acres or more .....	69	.5	67	39
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	farms.. 4 029	28.6	4 192	4 095
	acres.. 586 490	1.3	529 620	556 685
Other cropland .....	farms.. 2 453	17.4	2 759	3 065
	acres.. 512 985	1.1	663 005	733 220
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms.. 730	5.2	773	934
	acres.. 177 520	.4	210 761	240 243
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	farms.. 270	1.9	402	503
	acres.. 22 582	(Z)	38 859	43 794
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	farms.. 427	3.0	592	749
	acres.. 92 687	.2	141 267	166 973
Cropland idle .....	farms.. 1 412	10.0	1 638	1 688
	acres.. 220 196	.5	272 118	282 210
Total woodland .....	farms.. 1 038	7.4	1 147	1 013
	acres.. 2 444 242	5.3	2 312 531	2 432 945
Woodland pastured .....	farms.. 756	5.4	852	787
	acres.. 1 904 730	4.2	2 063 922	2 126 448
Woodland not pastured .....	farms.. 430	3.1	430	332
	acres.. 539 512	1.2	248 609	306 497
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	farms.. 6 570	46.6	6 767	6 803
	acres.. 40 737 445	89.0	41 963 350	40 964 044
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .....	farms.. 5 952	42.2	5 686	6 627
	acres.. 425 993	.9	320 393	341 897
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	farms.. 1 158	(X)	856	630
	acres.. 428 448	(X)	342 976	290 221

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.

**Table 8. Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, and Irrigated Land, by Size of Farm: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Land in farms .....	14 094	14 279	45 787 108	46 849 244	1 079 953	1 060 345	804 616	738 272
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	2 594	2 600	10 780	10 506	5 333	5 294	6 419	6 289
10 to 49 acres .....	2 618	2 611	60 902	60 960	23 667	23 646	30 171	29 185
50 to 69 acres .....	474	446	26 903	25 529	9 233	8 675	12 136	10 603
70 to 99 acres .....	569	557	46 320	45 478	13 326	13 884	16 983	17 202
100 to 139 acres .....	497	513	57 380	58 941	14 056	14 263	17 941	15 874
140 to 179 acres .....	623	626	98 669	98 700	19 377	21 336	20 997	21 949
180 to 219 acres .....	307	333	60 485	66 144	12 813	14 338	14 944	15 596
220 to 259 acres .....	259	262	61 934	62 674	13 674	11 203	13 959	13 012
260 to 499 acres .....	1 155	1 153	417 637	422 576	83 787	81 098	83 636	80 964
500 to 999 acres .....	1 232	1 260	875 649	897 170	165 927	150 597	139 228	134 115
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 111	1 161	1 574 849	1 628 098	204 749	201 147	148 267	131 927
2,000 acres or more .....	2 655	2 757	42 495 600	43 472 468	514 011	514 864	299 935	261 556
5,000 acres or more .....	1 523	1 587	38 926 741	39 740 238	241 452	256 277	170 809	164 014
Farms with harvested cropland .....	7 008	7 213	13 823 589	14 176 903	1 079 953	1 060 345	752 030	689 171
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	1 626	1 553	7 286	7 071	5 333	5 294	5 410	5 325
10 to 49 acres .....	1 763	1 821	40 863	42 506	23 667	23 646	25 615	24 946
50 to 69 acres .....	294	303	16 689	17 325	9 233	8 675	10 072	9 716
70 to 99 acres .....	332	348	27 074	28 432	13 326	13 884	14 568	15 429
100 to 139 acres .....	263	286	30 302	32 984	14 056	14 263	15 135	14 147
140 to 179 acres .....	280	313	44 439	49 108	19 377	21 336	18 543	19 867
180 to 219 acres .....	159	186	31 305	37 009	12 813	14 338	13 948	14 287
220 to 259 acres .....	136	132	32 588	31 509	13 674	11 203	13 347	11 774
260 to 499 acres .....	516	535	189 171	195 349	83 787	81 098	76 606	76 363
500 to 999 acres .....	542	528	385 101	377 949	165 927	150 597	133 317	127 777
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	418	466	598 121	642 251	204 749	201 147	143 446	127 125
2,000 acres or more .....	679	742	12 420 650	12 715 410	514 011	514 864	282 023	242 415
5,000 acres or more .....	317	329	11 306 408	11 440 876	241 452	256 277	158 756	149 667
Farms with irrigated land .....	7 444	7 331	14 063 551	11 251 828	776 248	714 921	804 616	738 272
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	1 848	1 720	8 395	7 972	5 187	5 077	6 419	6 289
10 to 49 acres .....	1 966	1 983	45 117	46 209	22 438	22 055	30 171	29 185
50 to 69 acres .....	344	323	19 430	18 503	8 624	8 424	12 136	10 603
70 to 99 acres .....	369	382	30 141	31 250	12 465	13 581	16 983	17 202
100 to 139 acres .....	317	315	36 606	36 401	13 292	13 259	17 941	15 874
140 to 179 acres .....	289	321	45 865	50 331	16 634	18 938	20 997	21 949
180 to 219 acres .....	170	185	33 408	36 639	12 480	13 015	14 944	15 596
220 to 259 acres .....	133	143	31 862	34 147	11 733	10 352	13 959	13 012
260 to 499 acres .....	537	533	194 314	194 764	71 434	72 547	83 636	80 964
500 to 999 acres .....	491	493	344 093	348 940	132 714	124 793	139 228	134 115
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	363	375	503 793	504 210	156 980	140 495	148 267	131 927
2,000 acres or more .....	617	558	12 770 527	9 942 462	312 267	272 385	299 935	261 556
5,000 acres or more .....	312	275	11 811 382	9 054 333	156 901	158 087	170 809	164 014

**Table 9. Irrigation: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Farms with irrigation	1997	1992	1987	Farms with irrigation	1997	1992	1987
Farms .....	number..	7 444	7 331	Irrigated land—Con.			
Proportion of farms .....	percent..	52.8	51.3	Acres irrigated—Con.			
				200 to 499 acres .....	farms..	551	543
				500 to 999 acres .....	acres..	173 178	169 273
Irrigated land .....	acres..	804 616	738 272	1,000 acres or more .....	farms..	251	230
Average per farm .....	acres..	108	101	acres..	172 044	170 299	155 511
Acres irrigated:				acres..	132	103	81
1 to 9 acres .....	farms..	2 846	2 825	acres..	267 100	214 483	172 963
	acres..	11 636	11 795	Irrigated land use:			
10 to 49 acres .....	farms..	2 372	2 379	Harvested cropland .....	farms..	6 210	6 277
	acres..	53 288	53 652	acres..	667 905	627 553	606 344
50 to 99 acres .....	farms..	728	715	Pastureland and other land .....	farms..	2 460	2 157
	acres..	50 268	48 761	acres..	136 711	110 719	112 105
100 to 199 acres .....	farms..	564	515	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres..	14 063 551	11 251 828
	acres..	77 102	70 009	Cropland .....	acres..	1 228 877	1 245 086
				Harvested cropland .....	acres..	776 248	714 921
							696 918

**Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms		
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated				
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	
Farms .....	number..	14 094	14 279	7 444	7 331	5 789	5 883	6 650	6 948
Land in farms .....	acres..	45 787 108	46 849 244	14 063 551	11 251 828	10 192 465	8 134 362	31 723 557	35 597 416
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :									
Average per farm .....	dollars..	625 307	645 677	601 001	547 408	580 830	529 424	654 388	744 983
Average per acre .....	dollars..	195	194	328	343	344	370	135	147
Irrigated land .....	acres..	804 616	738 272	804 616	738 272	646 158	571 907	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:									
Total cropland .....	farms..	9 435	9 447	7 149	7 094	5 789	5 883	2 286	2 353
	acres..	2 179 428	2 252 970	1 228 877	1 245 086	856 763	872 596	950 551	1 007 884
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	7 008	7 213	6 253	6 303	5 789	5 883	755	910
	acres..	1 079 953	1 060 345	776 248	714 921	575 969	513 302	303 705	345 424
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....	farms..	9 410	9 786	4 051	4 064	2 588	2 791	5 359	5 722
	acres..	41 323 935	42 492 970	10 970 799	9 064 194	8 335 306	6 659 865	30 353 136	33 428 776
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	farms..	1 158	856	285	234	187	158	873	622
	acres..	428 448	342 976	86 142	68 778	48 240	36 451	342 306	274 198
Owned and rented land in farms:									
Owned land in farms .....	farms..	12 732	12 772	6 911	6 802	5 367	5 473	5 821	5 970
	acres..	29 740 851	30 093 081	10 534 208	8 452 543	7 768 054	6 177 823	19 206 643	21 640 538
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	5 441	5 896	2 483	2 556	1 851	1 995	2 958	3 340
	acres..	16 046 257	16 756 163	3 529 343	2 799 285	2 424 411	1 956 539	12 516 914	13 956 878
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	\$1,000..	1 617 708	1 258 883	1 010 157	681 411	839 731	507 204	607 551	577 471
Average per farm .....	dollars..	114 780	88 163	135 701	92 949	145 056	86 215	91 361	83 113
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	4 957	5 070	4 433	4 452	4 117	4 162	524	618
	\$1,000..	462 178	375 571	441 021	351 875	395 817	300 751	21 157	23 696
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms..	9 149	9 711	3 808	3 838	2 514	2 727	5 341	5 873
	\$1,000..	1 155 530	883 312	569 136	329 536	443 914	206 452	586 394	553 776
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	\$1,000..	1 204 227	1 049 010	748 770	557 572	602 172	409 348	455 456	491 438
Average per farm .....	dollars..	85 558	73 465	97 661	77 689	99 681	72 119	71 076	69 197
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	4 419	4 816	1 858	1 889	1 182	1 294	2 561	2 927
	\$1,000..	221 246	257 230	103 134	94 266	72 339	44 272	118 112	162 965
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	7 760	8 761	3 281	3 252	2 173	2 169	4 479	5 509
	\$1,000..	334 541	221 787	180 196	89 101	144 789	59 066	154 344	132 686
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	3 313	3 353	2 654	2 546	2 164	2 128	659	807
	\$1,000..	20 014	15 594	18 872	14 351	16 187	10 829	1 142	1 242
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	4 793	4 576	4 500	4 038	3 902	3 529	293	538
	\$1,000..	34 563	29 236	32 224	26 696	26 775	21 555	2 338	2 540
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	3 315	3 382	2 716	2 635	2 372	2 289	599	747
	\$1,000..	18 085	15 096	16 756	12 888	14 588	10 561	1 329	2 208
Petroleum products .....	farms..	12 467	12 925	7 015	6 572	5 533	5 302	5 452	6 353
	\$1,000..	49 544	49 222	33 174	29 452	26 545	23 853	16 370	19 770
Electricity .....	farms..	7 045	7 732	3 802	3 899	2 943	2 998	3 243	3 833
	\$1,000..	30 598	22 663	23 905	16 681	19 610	14 056	6 693	5 982
Hired farm labor .....	farms..	5 226	5 597	3 302	3 130	2 653	2 578	1 924	2 467
	\$1,000..	140 862	115 633	102 675	79 281	89 820	62 318	38 186	36 351
Contract labor .....	farms..	2 368	2 673	1 507	1 579	1 288	1 399	861	1 094
	\$1,000..	29 672	32 608	26 647	29 097	24 019	26 990	3 025	3 511
Repairs and maintenance .....	farms..	10 582	10 989	5 909	5 684	4 655	4 532	4 673	5 305
	\$1,000..	55 600	48 589	37 924	27 813	30 062	22 777	17 677	20 777
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....	farms..	2 993	3 587	2 276	2 483	1 890	2 126	717	1 104
	\$1,000..	18 436	15 561	14 814	11 643	11 617	9 657	3 622	3 917
Interest .....	farms..	4 808	5 339	2 557	2 625	1 940	2 116	2 251	2 714
	\$1,000..	78 791	69 101	50 033	35 561	38 549	28 483	28 758	33 540
Cash rent .....	farms..	2 559	2 799	1 500	1 417	1 181	1 195	1 059	1 382
	\$1,000..	31 086	29 172	20 372	16 861	16 783	14 397	10 714	12 311
Property taxes paid .....	farms..	13 115	13 240	7 206	6 780	5 668	5 365	5 909	6 460
	\$1,000..	17 764	14 996	10 958	7 901	8 459	6 411	6 806	7 094
All other farm production expenses .....	farms..	12 042	12 383	6 650	6 226	5 238	4 980	5 392	6 157
	\$1,000..	123 425	112 522	77 086	65 979	62 030	54 123	46 340	46 543
Commodity Credit Corporation loans <sup>2</sup> .....	farms..	163	295	115	200	86	162	48	95
	\$1,000..	4 938	8 043	4 042	5 815	2 364	3 750	896	2 229
Government payments received .....	farms..	2 586	2 467	1 280	1 185	976	932	1 306	1 282
	\$1,000..	29 524	31 792	13 195	14 502	8 657	9 899	16 329	17 290
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	2 008	2 172	1 258	1 293	996	1 045	750	879
	\$1,000..	19 066	15 623	12 632	9 649	10 021	8 396	6 434	5 974
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	14 074	14 217	7 667	7 129	6 041	5 629	6 407	7 088
	\$1,000..	619 915	525 911	412 237	330 123	322 907	266 032	207 678	195 789
Average per farm .....	dollars..	44 047	36 992	53 768	46 307	53 453	47 261	32 414	27 623
Livestock inventory:									
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	8 677	8 964	3 670	3 584	2 472	2 558	5 007	5 380
	number..	1 676 171	1 589 978	656 931	526 135	465 178	352 272	1 019 240	1 063 843
Milk cows .....	farms..	523	650	264	290	179	210	259	360
	number..	215 844	110 422	133 038	53 920	106 199	40 577	82 806	56 502
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	346	496	167	233	119	176	179	263
	number..	6 114	20 233	2 296	2 497	1 710	1 572	3 818	17 736
Sheep and lambs .....	farms..	917	1 156	457	593	338	469	460	563
	number..	291 808	460 700	124 760	148 726	88 320	118 126	167 048	311 974

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

**Table 11. Value of Land and Buildings: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Value of land and buildings	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)		
Estimated market value of land and buildings .....	14 075	(X)	14 279	14 246
farms..			9 219 617	8 291 340
\$1,000..			645 677	582 012
Average per farm .....	(X)		194	180
Average per acre .....	(X)			
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	1 593	31 196	2 084	2 478
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	1 359	72 676	1 467	1 789
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 081	89 561	1 412	1 399
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	1 544	182 439	1 603	1 410
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	1 210	201 178	1 153	1 337
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	3 855	1 179 162	3 488	3 050
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1 666	1 130 218	1 589	1 368
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	907	1 224 378	807	809
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	657	2 006 646	506	419
\$5,000,000 or more .....	203	2 683 742	170	187

**Table 12. Value of Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Value of machinery and equipment	1997		1992		Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	14 074	619 915	14 217	525 911	
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	44 047	(X)	36 992	
By value group:					
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 735	4 657	2 143	5 953	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2 033	13 082	2 899	21 821	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	3 116	41 963	3 431	45 826	
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	2 263	52 896	1 719	39 502	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 109	73 730	1 695	60 072	
\$50,000 to \$69,999 .....	982	53 221	813	44 495	
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	497	39 682	430	33 845	
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	746	97 228	656	87 264	
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	491	140 027	345	93 622	
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	70	46 697	56	35 082	
\$1,000,000 or more .....	32	56 731	30	58 430	

<sup>1</sup>Data are in whole dollars.

**Table 13. Selected Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Selected machinery and equipment	1997						1992		
	Total		Manufactured 1993 to 1997		Manufactured prior to 1993		Farms	Number	Number manufactured 1988 to 1992
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	13 013	28 952	5 422	7 410	10 741	21 542	12 750	26 097	7 834
2 or 3 .....	5 351	12 311	987	2 152	3 969	9 039	4 895	11 335	2 459
4 or more .....	1 765	10 744	158	981	1 162	6 893	1 471	8 378	996
Wheel tractors .....	10 263	17 994	1 456	2 251	9 426	15 743	9 789	18 217	2 363
2 or 3 .....	3 202	7 394	322	752	2 874	6 604	3 178	7 299	672
4 or more .....	764	4 303	70	435	609	3 196	900	5 207	507
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	5 273	6 622	508	645	4 838	5 977	5 064	6 714	665
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	6 550	11 372	1 082	1 606	5 878	9 766	6 381	11 503	1 698
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	5 074	7 537	774	1 024	4 510	6 513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	2 447	3 835	376	582	2 211	3 253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines .....	659	854	83	103	590	751	870	1 070	108
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	303	375	47	52	264	323	351	494	49
Mower conditioners .....	2 442	2 730	507	538	1 952	2 192	2 310	2 543	477
Pickup balers .....	2 521	3 159	382	439	2 222	2 720	2 486	3 081	551

**Table 14. Petroleum Products Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Petroleum products .....				
farms..	12 467	(X)	12 925	12 917
\$1,000..		49 544	49 222	41 585
Average per farm .....		(X)	3 808	3 219
dollars..		3 974		
Gasoline and gasohol .....				
farms..	10 131	(X)	11 140	11 340
\$1,000..		18 592	19 872	19 039
Average per farm .....		(X)	1 784	1 679
dollars..		1 835		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499 .....	3 949	796	4 527	4 596
\$500 to \$999 .....	1 867	1 224	1 702	2 302
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	1 699	2 215	1 932	1 974
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 745	5 051	2 099	1 706
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	588	3 787	625	524
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	245	3 339	215	200
\$25,000 or more .....	38	2 178	40	38
Diesel fuel .....				
farms..	6 753	(X)	5 825	5 749
\$1,000..		16 439	15 517	11 335
Average per farm .....		(X)	2 434	1 972
dollars..				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499 .....	3 249	578	2 557	2 695
\$500 to \$999 .....	932	608	931	936
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	909	1 183	798	814
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	861	2 515	734	687
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	416	2 777	423	396
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	286	4 195	293	170
\$25,000 or more .....	100	4 583	89	51
Natural gas .....				
farms..	966	(X)	990	1 072
\$1,000..		7 109	5 924	4 906
Average per farm .....		(X)	7 359	4 576
dollars..				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99 .....	57	3	42	89
\$100 to \$499 .....	162	31	245	262
\$500 to \$999 .....	138	92	114	112
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	115	149	130	173
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	232	652	190	227
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	101	666	86	103
\$10,000 or more .....	161	5 516	183	106
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....				
farms..	9 279	(X)	9 647	9 425
\$1,000..		7 404	7 910	6 305
Average per farm .....		(X)	798	669
dollars..				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99 .....	2 949	140	2 972	2 997
\$100 to \$499 .....	3 508	763	3 515	3 655
\$500 to \$999 .....	1 122	719	1 210	1 195
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	761	987	900	790
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	637	1 817	751	584
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	220	1 413	222	162
\$10,000 or more .....	82	1 566	77	42

**Table 15. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chemicals used	1997	1992	1987
Any chemicals or fertilizer used <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	5 661	5 472
farms..			5 645
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	4 793	4 576
acres on which used..		724 160	764 160
\$1,000..		34 563	29 236
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	3 315	3 382
\$1,000..		18 085	15 096
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops .....	farms..	1 569	1 667
acres on which used..		309 801	373 508
Nematodes in crops .....	farms..	98	142
acres on which used..		14 167	16 385
Diseases in crops and orchards.....	farms..	426	434
acres on which used..		44 355	34 397
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	farms..	1 819	1 755
acres on which used..		388 853	417 260
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....	farms..	263	247
acres on which used..		34 185	28 680
			344
			28 632

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1987 include farms on which lime was applied alone or together with fertilizer and/or chemicals.

**Table 16. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization for All Farms and Farms Operated by Black and Other Races: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races <sup>1</sup>		
	1997	1992	1987	1997	1992	1987
<b>Tenure of operator:</b>						
All operators .....	farms.. acres..	14 094 45 787 108	14 279 46 849 244	14 249 46 018 005	2 132 8 069 297	2 530 8 475 975
Harvested cropland .....	farms.. acres..	7 008 1 079 953	7 213 1 060 345	7 269 989 214	1 288 97 177	1 496 111 397
Full owners .....	farms.. acres..	8 653 15 462 750	8 383 17 109 602	8 698 16 089 586	1 348 4 919 324	1 572 6 287 533
Harvested cropland .....	farms.. acres..	4 553 373 308	4 520 325 789	4 555 290 922	850 73 743	949 79 089
Part owners .....	farms.. acres..	4 079 26 677 298	4 389 25 162 266	4 148 24 747 623	602 2 985 063	739 1 894 779
Harvested cropland .....	farms.. acres..	1 914 574 810	2 161 614 753	2 110 529 588	352 19 286	451 28 343
Tenants .....	farms.. acres..	1 362 3 647 060	1 507 4 577 376	1 403 5 180 796	182 164 910	219 293 663
Harvested cropland .....	farms.. acres..	541 131 835	532 119 803	604 168 704	86 4 148	96 3 965
Percent of tenancy .....	percent..	9.7	10.6	9.8	8.5	8.7
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....		9 454	9 404	9 235	1 391	1 646
Not on farm operated .....		3 754	3 854	3 889	613	705
Not reported .....		886	1 021	1 125	128	179
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....		7 197	7 540	7 243	883	1 088
Other .....		6 897	6 739	7 006	1 249	1 442
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....		5 752	5 708	5 265	702	806
Any .....		7 506	7 590	8 137	1 324	1 578
1 to 49 days .....		1 007	1 025	1 070	210	230
50 to 99 days .....		495	484	595	109	110
100 to 149 days .....		555	531	685	117	121
150 to 199 days .....		857	877	850	145	142
200 days or more .....		4 592	4 673	4 937	743	901
Not reported .....		836	981	847	106	146
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....		806	827	862	120	124
3 or 4 years .....		1 048	1 141	1 079	161	220
5 to 9 years .....		2 134	2 076	2 383	291	351
10 years or more .....		7 735	7 621	7 075	1 095	1 216
Average years on present farm .....		19.1	18.2	17.5	18.6	17.9
Not reported .....		2 371	2 614	2 850	465	619
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....		111	156	150	12	23
25 to 34 years .....		717	943	1 268	140	202
35 to 44 years .....		2 238	2 526	2 613	385	519
45 to 49 years .....		1 702	1 503	1 556	286	291
50 to 54 years .....		1 712	1 585	1 646	257	301
55 to 59 years .....		1 608	1 729	1 767	264	270
60 to 64 years .....		1 610	1 713	1 770	227	287
65 to 69 years .....		1 517	1 609	1 388	227	230
70 years and over .....		2 879	2 515	2 091	334	407
Average age .....		56.5	55.3	53.7	54.6	54.0
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	farms.. acres..	12 429 42 585 512	12 846 44 090 263	13 065 43 420 771	1 947 7 981 690	2 333 8 342 542
Female .....	farms.. acres..	1 665 3 201 595	1 433 2 758 981	1 184 2 597 234	185 87 607	197 133 433
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	farms.. acres..	3 477 3 716 427	3 363 3 311 319	3 013 2 540 060	1 412 731 391	1 773 1 052 293
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin .....	farms..	8 767	7 603	7 624	458	330
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported .....	farms..	1 850	3 313	3 612	262	427
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. acres..	11 783 20 874 338	11 959 21 543 276	11 929 19 416 398	1 878 794 151	2 244 1 245 698
Partnership .....	farms.. acres..	1 158 7 257 592	1 276 7 227 086	1 362 8 749 233	104 153 141	151 125 839
Corporation .....	farms.. acres..	848 8 827 942	794 9 044 362	753 8 976 683	43 79 168	37 116 048
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. acres..	21 551 400	33 761 518	18 663 067	— —	— —
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. acres..	733 7 167 539	665 7 120 969	657 6 867 998	33 71 435	33 116 020
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. acres..	4 (D)	9 (D)	7 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. acres..	90 (D)	87 (D)	71 (D)	3 (D)	1 (D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms.. acres..	305 8 827 236	250 9 034 520	205 8 875 691	107 7 042 837	98 6 988 390

<sup>1</sup>For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

**Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms .....	2 132	19	412	7	1 694	1 665	12 429	3 477
1992..	2 530	16	455	17	2 042	1 433	12 846	3 363
Land in farms .....	8 069 297	(D)	7 232 177	(D)	827 911	3 201 596	42 585 512	3 716 427
1992..	8 475 975	(D)	7 168 845	(D)	1 264 866	2 758 981	44 090 263	3 311 319
Harvested cropland .....	1 288	14	163	7	1 104	643	6 365	2 154
1992..	1 496	9	187	15	1 285	571	6 642	2 099
acres, 1997..	97 177	411	62 700	223	33 843	42 638	1 037 315	96 668
1992..	111 397	62	62 765	720	47 850	29 742	1 030 603	81 509
<b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	473	10	67	4	392	389	2 205	719
10 to 49 acres .....	557	3	85	1	468	287	2 331	878
50 to 139 acres .....	319	—	58	1	260	172	1 368	503
140 to 219 acres .....	137	1	25	—	111	99	831	233
220 to 499 acres .....	202	1	43	—	158	174	1 240	339
500 acres or more .....	444	4	134	1	305	544	4 454	805
<b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms .....	farms..	1 950	18	360	7	1 565	1 538	3 243
acres..	6 978 622	5 785	6 488 015	246	484 576	2 193 772	27 547 079	2 276 158
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	784	4	134	3	643	474	1 306
acres..	1 090 675	(D)	744 162	(D)	343 335	1 007 824	15 038 433	1 440 269
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	farms, 1997..	1 348	15	278	4	1 051	1 191	7 462
1992..	1 572	12	313	13	1 234	1 002	7 381	2 074
acres, 1997..	4 919 324	5 433	4 597 829	17	316 045	1 164 864	14 297 886	1 163 048
1992..	6 287 533	(D)	5 776 590	(D)	(D)	800 688	16 308 914	1 112 687
Part owners .....	farms, 1997..	602	3	82	3	514	347	3 732
1992..	739	3	73	4	659	306	4 083	1 070
acres, 1997..	2 985 063	(D)	2 546 744	(D)	(D)	1 835 920	24 841 378	2 224 991
1992..	1 894 779	(D)	1 217 353	(D)	675 839	1 734 068	23 428 198	1 874 806
Tenants .....	farms, 1997..	182	1	52	—	129	127	1 235
1992..	219	1	69	—	149	125	1 382	219
acres, 1997..	164 910	(D)	87 604	—	(D)	200 812	3 446 248	328 388
1992..	293 663	(D)	174 902	—	(D)	224 225	4 353 151	323 826
<b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....		1 878	16	300	6	1 556	1 407	10 376
Partnership .....		104	2	17	1	84	107	1 051
Family held corporation .....		33	—	5	—	28	81	673
Other than family held corporation .....		10	—	3	—	7	12	82
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....		107	1	87	—	19	58	247
<b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales..... farms..	2 132	19	412	7	1 694	1 665	12 429	3 477
\$1,000..	158 144	261	125 198	48	32 638	52 591	1 565 117	145 032
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	765	9	98	6	652	438	4 519
\$1,000..	54 668	100	38 080	48	16 440	14 310	447 868	46 871
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	1 389	9	323	—	1 057	1 026	8 123	2 210
\$1,000..	103 476	161	87 117	—	16 198	38 281	1 117 249	98 160
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....		546	7	92	2	445	461	2 631
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		491	4	96	2	389	265	1 740
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....		734	5	133	2	594	421	3 100
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		166	1	36	—	129	153	1 186
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		36	—	6	—	30	59	357
\$25,000 or more .....		159	2	49	1	107	306	3 415
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		31	—	11	1	19	135	809
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		49	1	10	1	37	21	283
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		172	5	9	3	155	144	1 048
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		23	—	3	—	20	46	156
Other crop farming (1119) .....		446	2	50	2	392	173	2 119
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....		32	—	—	—	32	6	163
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		414	2	50	2	360	167	1 956
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		1 157	6	236	—	915	792	6 269
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		25	—	6	—	19	17	166
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		6	—	1	—	5	9	155
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		11	—	1	—	10	6	81
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		6	1	1	—	4	14	80
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		83	—	54	—	29	69	334
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		123	4	30	—	89	239	929
								187

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	1 391	16	274	6	1 095	1 163	8 291	2 323
Not on farm operated .....	613	2	110	1	500	422	3 332	1 064
Not reported .....	128	1	28	—	99	80	806	90
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	883	12	213	2	656	816	6 381	1 588
Other .....	1 249	7	199	5	1 038	849	6 048	1 889
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	702	12	183	3	504	809	4 943	1 265
Any .....	1 324	6	212	4	1 102	774	6 732	2 057
1 to 99 days .....	319	1	47	1	270	171	1 331	496
100 to 199 days .....	262	—	46	1	215	155	1 257	403
200 days or more .....	743	5	119	2	617	448	4 144	1 158
Not reported .....	106	1	17	—	88	82	754	155
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	120	3	24	—	93	88	718	172
3 or 4 years .....	161	—	18	2	141	150	898	247
5 to 9 years .....	291	4	54	4	229	309	1 825	439
10 years or more .....	1 095	10	215	1	869	848	6 887	2 086
Average years on present farm .....	18.6	14.5	20.2	12.1	18.4	18.9	19.1	20.3
Not reported .....	465	2	101	—	362	270	2 101	533
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	12	—	3	—	9	21	90	18
25 to 34 years .....	140	1	17	2	120	63	654	175
35 to 44 years .....	385	1	70	—	314	219	2 019	573
45 to 54 years .....	543	5	113	3	422	355	3 059	832
55 to 59 years .....	264	2	48	1	213	186	1 422	380
60 to 64 years .....	227	3	37	—	187	166	1 444	406
65 to 69 years .....	227	5	53	—	169	195	1 322	394
70 years and over .....	334	2	71	1	260	460	2 419	699
Average age .....	54.6	58.9	55.7	49.3	54.3	59.1	56.1	56.4
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	1 947	15	346	7	1 579	(X)	12 429	3 211
Female .....	185	4	66	—	115	1 665	(X)	266
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	1 412	2	39	1	1 370	266	3 211	3 477
<b>1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit								
Corporation loans .....	farms..	13	—	—	—	13	12	151
\$1,000..		25	—	—	—	25	116	4 822
Government payments received .....	farms..	131	2	25	1	103	283	2 303
\$1,000..		1 450	(D)	(D)	(D)	370	2 475	1 261

<sup>1</sup>See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin.

**Table 18. Selected Characteristics of Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

NAICS code (see text)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Estimated market value of selected capital assets <sup>1</sup> , average per farm (dollars)		Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)		
				Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Total	Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Livestock, poultry, and their products
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>14 094</b>	<b>45 787 108</b>	<b>1 079 953</b>	<b>625 307</b>	<b>44 047</b>	<b>1 617 708</b>	<b>462 178</b>	<b>1 155 530</b>
Crop production (111) .....	4 934	3 952 750	796 246	491 128	61 551	426 705	402 025	24 680
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	944	1 101 698	399 249	509 729	83 939	84 368	74 340	10 028
Soybean farming (11111) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry pea and bean farming (11113) .....	12	2 930	949	243 909	43 972	232	227	4
Wheat farming (11114) .....	176	246 555	112 176	579 701	63 037	9 603	8 475	1 128
Corn farming (11115) .....	140	186 883	88 931	1 112 312	278 189	46 262	42 444	3 818
Rice farming (11116) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other grain farming (11119) .....	616	665 330	197 193	397 946	56 010	28 270	23 193	5 077
Vegetable and melon farming (11121) .....	304	241 913	59 116	878 626	110 247	93 954	92 630	1 324
Potato farming (111211) .....	5	4 844	3 348	520 102	67 646	4 432	(D)	(D)
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219) .....	299	237 069	55 768	893 101	111 967	89 523	(D)	(D)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	1 192	103 961	31 325	291 324	34 852	42 889	42 551	339
Orange groves (11131) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133) .....	1 192	103 961	31 325	291 324	34 852	42 889	42 551	339
Apple orchards (111331) .....	237	11 906	1 531	307 181	21 161	1 028	989	38
Grape vineyards (111332) .....	34	494	152	181 192	15 510	142	139	3
Strawberry farming (111333) .....	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334) .....	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Tree nut farming (111335) .....	641	43 293	27 479	350 576	46 626	41 265	40 975	290
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336) .....	2	(D)	(D)	120 000	10 000	(D)	(D)	—
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339) .....	275	48 230	2 143	149 505	18 291	440	433	7
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	202	12 388	4 594	264 580	41 222	48 250	48 169	81
Food crops grown under cover (11141) .....	7	61	26	1 506 111	28 111	(D)	—	—
Nursery and floriculture production (11142) .....	195	12 327	4 568	219 525	41 698	(D)	81	—
Nursery and tree production (111421) .....	102	7 550	4 008	198 036	46 686	(D)	56	—
Floriculture production (111422) .....	93	4 777	560	235 566	37 974	31 769	31 744	25
Other crop farming (1119) .....	2 292	2 492 790	301 962	559 922	61 655	157 244	144 336	12 909
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	169	70 468	42 192	810 903	134 290	21 878	21 492	386
Sugarcane farming (11193) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay farming (11194) .....	1 834	1 985 688	168 273	480 699	49 811	82 633	74 216	8 417
All other crop farming (11199) .....	289	436 634	91 497	844 953	92 660	52 733	48 628	4 105
Animal production (112) .....	9 160	41 834 358	283 707	699 948	34 309	1 191 003	60 153	1 130 850
Cattle ranching and farming (1121) .....	7 408	38 265 381	275 889	777 937	36 137	1 151 316	59 235	1 092 080
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211) .....	7 244	38 051 053	244 762	763 304	32 660	644 754	53 781	590 973
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	7 061	37 287 050	(D)	759 329	30 776	392 299	(D)	(D)
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	183	764 003	(D)	900 973	97 864	252 456	(D)	(D)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	164	214 328	31 127	1 361 093	174 700	506 561	5 454	501 107
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	87	10 844	(D)	90 412	19 063	630	8	622
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	94	14 527	(D)	342 037	63 665	16 318	(D)	(D)
Chicken egg production (11231) .....	40	1 954	(D)	427 475	102 766	14 736	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232) .....	1	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Turkey production (11233) .....	7	(D)	15	500 000	30 000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry hatcheries (11234) .....	1	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Other poultry production (11239) .....	45	11 340	(D)	172 963	9 044	1 464	(D)	(D)
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	403	2 510 413	2 872	701 608	26 383	15 554	454	15 100
Sheep farming (11241) .....	317	(D)	2 059	838 896	29 482	13 701	(D)	(D)
Goat farming (11242) .....	86	(D)	813	182 489	14 666	1 853	(D)	(D)
Animal aquaculture (1125) .....	5	436	(D)	45 877	28 889	433	(D)	(D)
Other animal production (1129) .....	1 163	1 032 757	(D)	292 917	25 349	6 752	213	6 539
Apiculture (11291) .....	27	(D)	207	135 293	16 808	860	(D)	(D)
Horse and other equine production (11292) .....	1 058	413 207	2 679	260 526	26 858	4 874	107	4 767
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293) .....	13	1 719	(D)	293 426	5 000	9	—	9
All other animal production (11299) .....	65	(D)	293	626 109	16 147	1 008	(D)	(D)

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

**Table 19. Selected Characteristics of Reservations and Abnormal Farms: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	1997		1992	Characteristics	1997		1992
	Reser-vations	Abnormal farms	Reser-vations and abnormal farms <sup>1</sup>		Reser-vations	Abnormal farms	Reser-vations and abnormal farms <sup>1</sup>
Farms .....	27	25	59	Total farm production expenses <sup>2 3</sup> .....	\$1,000..	(D)	2 288
Land in farms <sup>2</sup> .....	acres..	6 911 527	605 508	Average per farm .....	dollars..	(D)	91 511
Average size of farm .....	acres..	255 982	24 220	1 933 060			47 749
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>2 3</sup> .....	\$1,000..	489 298	4 120 683	Government payments received <sup>2</sup> .....	farms..	2	2 288
Average per farm .....	dollars..	18 122 137	4 827 312	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	91 511
Average per acre .....	dollars..	71	199	Average per farm .....	dollars..	(D)	47 749
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	\$1,000..	8 292	2 158	Other farm-related income <sup>2 3</sup> .....	farms..	7	4
Land in farms according to use: <sup>2</sup>				\$1,000..	(D)	92	6
Total cropland .....	farms..	23	15	Average per farm .....	dollars..	13 207	17 039
acres..	84 608	2 801	92 042				13 661
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	22	13	Tenure of operator:			
acres..	57 295	1 714	60 467	Full owners .....		23	18
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	farms..	18	5	Part owners .....		4	47
acres..	6 110	652	11 847	Tenants .....		—	8
Other cropland .....	farms..	16	9				4
acres..	21 203	435	19 728				
Total woodland .....	farms..	10	6	Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
acres..	1 231 954	169 638	1 388 740	Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		—	4
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	9	4	Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		2	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(D)	1 276 985	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		—	(NA)
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	3	3	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		—	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(D)	111 755	Other crop farming (1119) .....		7	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	farms..	26	15	Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	(NA)
acres..	5 461 927	431 937	6 561 701	Cotton farming (11192) .....		—	2
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	farms..	23	15	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		7	(NA)
acres..	133 038	1 132	87 323				
Irrigated land .....	farms..	23	14	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		15	16
acres..	62 443	1 984	62 605	Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		1	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold <sup>2</sup> .....	\$1,000..	108 345	1 593	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		—	(NA)
Average per farm .....	dollars..	4 012 777	63 732	Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		—	(NA)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	\$1,000..	(D)	382	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		—	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	\$1,000..	(D)	1 211	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		2	(NA)
			31 013	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		—	1
							(NA)

<sup>1</sup>In 1992 reservations were included in abnormal farms.

<sup>2</sup>Data have been adjusted to exclude the agricultural activity of American Indians farming on reservations that were counted individually.

<sup>3</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

**Table 20. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>INVENTORY</b>									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) .....	669	(D)	899	1 363 949	<b>SALES</b>				
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	651	(D)	892	1 166 160	Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	39	536 562	85	691 057
Farms with inventory of—					Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	10	620	12	(D)
1 to 49 .....	607	8 880	817	12 629					
50 to 99 .....	31	1 803	49	2 799					
100 to 399 .....	8	1 305	18	2 687					
400 to 3,199 .....	1	(D)	3	2 800					
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—					
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	1	(D)					
20,000 to 49,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)					
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—					
100,000 or more .....	2	(D)	2	(D)					
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text) .....	112	(D)	150	197 789					
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old .....	37	(D)	45	116 636					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	78	4 785	102	2 406					
Turkeys .....	113	935	133	1 626					
For slaughter .....	55	213	88	1 010					
Hens kept for breeding .....	73	722	71	616					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry .....	296	(X)	281	(X)	Ducks, geese, and other poultry .....	75	(X)	46	(X)

**Table 21. Layers, Pullets, and Pullet Chicks—Number Sold: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	39	536 562	85	691 057	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	10	620	12	(D)
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	33	582	78	1 552	1 to 1,999 .....	10	620	10	659
100 to 399 .....	2	(D)	1	(D)	2,000 to 15,999 .....	—	—	1	(D)
400 to 3,199 .....	—	—	1	(D)	16,000 to 29,999 .....	—	—	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	1	(D)	30,000 to 59,999 .....	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—					
100,000 or more .....	2	(D)	2	(D)					

**Table 22. Poultry—Inventory and Sales by Farms With Layers and Pullets 13 Weeks Old and Older: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Inventory											
	Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)								Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old	Broilers and other meat-type chickens		
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number				
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>669</b>	(D)	<b>651</b>	(D)	<b>112</b>	(D)	<b>32</b>	(D)	<b>64</b>	(D)		
Farms with inventory of—												
1 to 49 .....	614	9 474	596	8 570	93	904	25	367	58	528		
50 to 99 .....	38	2 242	38	1 908	12	334	4	135	4	96		
100 to 399 .....	12	1 860	12	1 510	5	350	2	(D)	2	(D)		
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
20,000 to 49,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—		
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
100,000 or more .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	—	—		
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	83	14	(D)		
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Sales											
	Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks (see text)								Broilers and other meat-type chickens	Poultry and poultry products		
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number				
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>537 082</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>536 462</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>184</b>	(D)		
Farms with inventory of—												
1 to 49 .....	31	1 026	24	(D)	9	(D)	6	(D)	151	50		
50 to 99 .....	3	66	3	66	—	—	1	(D)	19	14		
100 to 399 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	9	17		
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(D)		
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
20,000 to 49,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	2	(D)		
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
100,000 or more .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	2	(D)		
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	7	100	7	100	—	—	3	(D)	70	(D)		

**Table 23. Turkeys—Number Sold: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Turkeys	Total		Turkeys sold for slaughter		Sales of hens kept for breeding	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>Total sold .....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2 103</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1 780</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>323</b>
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999.....	20	2 103	16	1 780	5	323
2,000 to 7,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
8,000 to 15,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
16,000 to 29,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 to 59,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Table 24. Cattle and Calves—Inventory: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cattle and calves .....	8 677	1 676 171	8 964	1 589 978	Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Farms with—					Milk cows .....				
1 to 9 .....	1 771	9 005	1 734	8 706	Farms .....				
10 to 19 .....	1 397	19 150	1 389	19 005	1 to 9 .....	523	215 844	650	110 422
20 to 49 .....	1 862	57 180	1 975	61 002	10 to 19 .....	348	701	492	1 012
50 to 99 .....	1 146	79 590	1 245	86 578	20 to 49 .....	13	173	26	306
100 to 199 .....	941	130 302	1 012	140 293	50 to 99 .....	11	335	8	225
200 to 499 .....	882	270 694	928	285 654	100 to 199 .....	11	756	14	817
500 to 999 .....	364	243 628	384	263 303	200 to 499 .....	15	2 003	13	1 823
1,000 to 2,499 .....	216	332 411	219	316 117	500 to 999 .....	14	4 295	35	11 656
2,500 to 4,999 .....	70	234 323	54	169 841	1,000 or more .....	25	17 665	21	16 157
5,000 or more .....	28	299 888	24	239 479	1,000 or more .....	86	189 916	41	78 426
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	7 131	797 656	7 527	742 160	Heifers and heifer calves .....	6 496	431 043	6 733	370 480
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 9 .....	1 978	9 003	2 057	9 485	1 to 9 .....	3 174	12 433	3 206	12 710
10 to 19 .....	1 226	16 174	1 306	17 480	10 to 19 .....	1 067	13 980	1 204	15 603
20 to 49 .....	1 414	43 279	1 604	49 600	20 to 49 .....	1 077	31 881	1 087	31 996
50 to 99 .....	978	66 792	987	67 229	50 to 99 .....	490	33 020	524	34 473
100 to 199 .....	673	90 387	711	96 581	100 to 199 .....	305	39 593	345	44 855
200 to 499 .....	545	159 705	561	164 793	200 to 499 .....	243	72 536	251	72 479
500 to 999 .....	172	113 637	187	123 787	500 to 999 .....	74	48 697	66	44 309
1,000 to 2,499 .....	111	170 782	95	138 957	1,000 to 2,499 .....	52	75 316	39	57 894
2,500 or more .....	34	127 897	19	74 248	2,500 or more .....	14	103 587	11	56 161
Beef cows .....	6 894	581 812	7 248	631 738	Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	7 378	447 472	7 594	477 338
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 9 .....	1 897	8 699	1 937	9 248	1 to 9 .....	4 167	14 836	4 360	15 062
10 to 19 .....	1 215	15 974	1 275	17 087	10 to 19 .....	1 044	13 843	1 003	13 130
20 to 49 .....	1 415	43 277	1 595	49 258	20 to 49 .....	982	29 831	1 034	30 893
50 to 99 .....	970	66 302	977	66 584	50 to 99 .....	456	30 639	434	29 067
100 to 199 .....	658	88 380	697	94 571	100 to 199 .....	311	41 199	321	42 338
200 to 499 .....	532	156 036	527	153 417	200 to 499 .....	243	72 553	262	78 208
500 to 999 .....	148	96 659	167	108 171	500 to 999 .....	109	74 784	107	72 138
1,000 to 2,499 .....	46	59 203	59	79 864	1,000 to 2,499 .....	46	63 312	53	72 874
2,500 or more .....	13	47 282	14	53 538	2,500 or more .....	20	106 475	20	123 628

**Table 25. Cattle and Calves—Sales: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Number sold	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Cattle and calves .....	8 094	1 308 236	647 440	8 426	1 181 980	615 259
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	2 682	12 329	4 826	2 642	12 023	4 926
10 to 19 .....	1 297	17 455	6 794	1 397	18 949	7 812
20 to 49 .....	1 517	47 222	18 654	1 603	50 230	21 498
50 to 99 .....	916	63 462	25 952	951	66 287	29 008
100 to 199 .....	666	91 934	38 359	722	99 641	44 438
200 to 499 .....	578	176 061	80 157	647	193 836	92 246
500 to 999 .....	233	160 111	73 621	280	190 172	95 264
1,000 to 2,499 .....	143	212 575	96 547	131	187 074	89 316
2,500 to 4,999 .....	38	119 835	49 043	29	93 225	44 155
5,000 or more .....	24	407 252	253 487	24	270 543	186 595
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more .....	5 509	941 437	553 176	6 130	826 892	499 577
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	2 288	8 803	4 277	2 586	9 868	4 819
10 to 19 .....	767	9 996	4 763	856	11 264	5 552
20 to 49 .....	822	25 192	12 103	998	30 945	15 529
50 to 99 .....	522	35 847	17 979	504	35 220	18 006
100 to 199 .....	378	52 068	25 586	421	56 527	29 458
200 to 499 .....	413	124 828	65 163	426	129 014	70 054
500 to 999 .....	185	125 932	66 848	212	141 072	78 497
1,000 to 2,499 .....	94	134 164	76 534	87	117 483	67 153
2,500 to 4,999 .....	22	70 658	41 128	18	55 249	32 093
5,000 or more .....	18	353 949	238 795	22	240 250	178 416
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter .....	353	295 673	209 003	500	199 679	159 712
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	254	712	464	320	902	510
10 to 19 .....	29	371	246	38	489	253
20 to 49 .....	28	835	554	59	1 671	983
50 to 99 .....	11	838	528	22	1 475	942
100 to 199 .....	7	866	562	15	1 936	1 262
200 to 499 .....	6	1 752	1 182	21	7 340	4 496
500 to 999 .....	5	3 450	2 440	9	5 939	4 260
1,000 to 2,499 .....	2	(D)	(D)	5	7 306	5 657
2,500 to 4,999 .....	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	9	274 999	194 049	11	172 621	141 349
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds .....	5 254	366 799	94 264	5 721	355 088	115 682
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	2 172	9 437	2 923	2 351	9 970	3 428
10 to 19 .....	883	11 646	3 720	998	13 178	4 628
20 to 49 .....	1 002	30 344	9 951	1 090	32 980	11 771
50 to 99 .....	512	34 733	11 367	542	36 779	13 580
100 to 199 .....	339	44 435	14 465	389	52 572	18 973
200 to 499 .....	229	66 842	20 799	239	68 296	24 236
500 to 999 .....	57	39 733	8 426	68	45 851	14 481
1,000 or more .....	60	129 629	22 612	44	95 462	24 585

**Table 26. Cattle and Calves Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Herd size	Cattle and calves inventory							Cattle and calves sales			
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8 677</b>	<b>1 676 171</b>	<b>7 131</b>	<b>797 656</b>	<b>6 496</b>	<b>431 043</b>	<b>7 378</b>	<b>447 472</b>	<b>7 852</b>	<b>1 252 270</b>	<b>612 755</b>
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	1 771	9 005	1 111	3 758	995	2 277	1 232	2 970	946	6 054	2 291
10 to 19 .....	1 397	19 150	1 165	9 653	1 049	4 538	1 201	4 959	1 397	10 583	4 089
20 to 49 .....	1 862	57 180	1 647	31 664	1 479	12 787	1 642	12 729	1 862	33 533	13 677
50 to 99 .....	1 146	79 590	1 040	46 943	926	16 630	1 024	16 017	1 146	54 667	20 478
100 to 199 .....	941	130 302	839	74 824	777	27 517	858	27 961	941	77 798	33 377
200 to 499 .....	882	270 694	757	142 319	721	59 998	802	68 377	882	160 095	70 496
500 to 999 .....	364	243 628	304	118 623	283	48 718	338	76 287	364	170 203	78 391
1,000 to 2,499 .....	216	332 411	185	165 846	179	75 468	193	91 097	216	222 934	100 392
2,500 to 4,999 .....	70	234 323	62	123 187	60	61 097	60	50 039	70	156 446	66 927
5,000 or more .....	28	299 888	21	80 839	27	122 013	28	97 036	28	359 957	222 638
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	242	55 966	34 685

**Table 27. Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Cow herd <sup>1</sup>	Cattle and calves inventory								Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7 131</b>	<b>1 423 554</b>	<b>7 131</b>	<b>797 656</b>	<b>5 604</b>	<b>353 190</b>	<b>6 106</b>	<b>272 708</b>	<b>6 641</b>	<b>958 112</b>	<b>442 632</b>
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	1 978	23 083	1 978	9 003	1 428	6 794	1 527	7 286	1 488	12 021	4 799
10 to 19 .....	1 226	33 279	1 226	16 174	978	8 470	1 075	8 635	1 226	19 895	8 832
20 to 49 .....	1 414	77 988	1 414	43 279	1 107	17 689	1 235	17 020	1 414	48 314	17 875
50 to 99 .....	978	124 829	978	66 792	796	26 906	881	31 131	978	72 458	30 903
100 to 199 .....	673	158 579	673	90 387	556	32 389	617	35 803	673	87 575	38 261
200 to 499 .....	545	299 100	545	159 705	467	75 381	500	64 014	545	194 535	95 473
500 to 999 .....	172	200 483	172	113 637	145	47 222	152	39 624	172	111 295	52 527
1,000 to 2,499.....	111	296 711	111	170 782	98	89 240	88	36 689	111	213 124	98 820
2,500 or more .....	34	209 502	34	127 897	29	49 099	31	32 506	34	198 895	95 143
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	1 546	252 617	(X)	(X)	892	77 853	1 272	174 764	1 453	350 124	204 808

<sup>1</sup>Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that had calved.

**Table 28. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory										Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves			
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves							
			Total		Beef cows									
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6 894</b>	<b>1 124 509</b>	<b>6 894</b>	<b>609 558</b>	<b>6 894</b>	<b>581 812</b>	<b>5 435</b>	<b>266 222</b>	<b>5 940</b>	<b>248 729</b>				
Farms with beef herd size of—														
1 to 9 .....	1 897	23 301	1 897	10 369	1 897	8 699	1 376	6 893	1 468	6 039				
10 to 19 .....	1 215	34 805	1 215	17 014	1 215	15 974	969	9 233	1 066	8 558				
20 to 49 .....	1 415	79 164	1 415	43 942	1 415	43 277	1 109	18 128	1 237	17 094				
50 to 99 .....	970	124 430	970	66 531	970	66 302	793	26 806	877	31 093				
100 to 199 .....	658	164 005	658	95 415	658	88 380	547	33 007	608	35 583				
200 to 499 .....	532	322 275	532	170 140	532	156 036	454	82 644	491	69 491				
500 to 999 .....	148	189 510	148	99 637	148	96 659	128	45 939	135	43 934				
1,000 to 2,499.....	46	102 090	46	59 225	46	59 203	46	23 554	45	19 311				
2,500 or more .....	13	84 929	13	47 285	13	47 282	13	20 018	13	17 626				
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	1 783	551 662	237	188 098	(X)	(X)	1 061	164 821	1 438	198 743				
Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales										Calves			
	Total			Cattle				Fattened on grain and concentrates						
				Total		Fattened on grain and concentrates								
Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)			
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6 448</b>	<b>749 311</b>	<b>358 960</b>	<b>4 339</b>	<b>510 393</b>	<b>284 271</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>123 454</b>	<b>82 218</b>	<b>4 355</b>	<b>238 918</b>	<b>74 690</b>		
Farms with beef herd size of—														
1 to 9 .....	1 451	12 724	4 778	899	6 100	3 093	82	222	147	964	6 624	1 685		
10 to 19 .....	1 215	20 370	9 051	754	12 097	6 425	40	259	170	864	8 273	2 626		
20 to 49 .....	1 415	48 744	17 996	917	22 975	11 429	52	631	420	996	25 769	6 567		
50 to 99 .....	970	71 983	30 738	674	41 743	20 998	25	382	234	664	30 240	9 741		
100 to 199 .....	658	93 393	39 008	484	52 163	26 464	12	797	556	428	41 230	12 544		
200 to 499 .....	532	198 130	98 460	430	139 531	78 702	13	(D)	(D)	321	58 599	19 758		
500 to 999 .....	148	115 374	53 473	124	73 158	40 730	6	5 358	4 168	85	42 216	12 743		
1,000 to 2,499.....	46	60 803	28 347	44	47 899	23 798	1	(D)	(D)	23	12 904	4 549		
2,500 or more .....	13	127 790	77 108	13	114 727	72 633	2	(D)	(D)	10	13 063	4 476		
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	1 646	558 925	288 480	1 170	431 044	268 905	120	172 219	126 785	899	127 881	19 574		

**Table 29. Milk Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Milk cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory									
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total		Milk cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>523</b>	<b>406 832</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>246 371</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>215 844</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>115 800</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>44 661</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	348	45 668	348	25 128	348	701	273	10 373	287	10 167
10 to 19 .....	13	4 445	13	2 573	13	173	9	(D)	13	(D)
20 to 49 .....	11	1 437	11	1 015	11	335	3	(D)	4	(D)
50 to 99 .....	11	1 684	11	1 191	11	756	6	420	5	73
100 to 199 .....	15	3 321	15	2 305	15	2 003	8	(D)	7	(D)
200 to 499 .....	14	7 335	14	4 315	14	4 295	14	2 757	12	263
500 to 999 .....	25	23 748	25	17 675	25	17 665	18	5 383	18	690
1,000 or more .....	86	319 194	86	192 169	86	189 916	68	94 767	61	32 258
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	8 154	1 269 339	6 608	551 285	(X)	(X)	6 097	315 243	6 971	402 811
Cattle and calves sales										
Milk cow herd	Total			Cattle			Calves			Dairy product sales
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>457</b>	<b>272 920</b>	<b>107 612</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>144 015</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>128 905</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>(D)</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	282	22 980	9 948	189	14 391		190	8 589	8	(D)
10 to 19 .....	13	(D)	(D)	8	(D)		11	2 041	12	189
20 to 49 .....	11	929	459	10	745		4	184	11	681
50 to 99 .....	11	(D)	(D)	10	(D)		8	290	11	1 204
100 to 199 .....	15	1 499	447	13	512		12	987	15	4 126
200 to 499 .....	14	3 869	1 456	14	1 459		13	2 410	14	9 646
500 to 999 .....	25	11 951	2 671	21	3 524		23	8 427	25	36 273
1,000 or more .....	86	223 426	88 509	72	117 449		77	105 977	85	411 275
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	7 637	1 035 316	539 828	5 172	797 422		4 916	237 894	1	(D)

**Table 30. Cattle and Calves—Number Sold Per Farm by Sales: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Number sold	Cattle and calves			Cattle						Calves weighing less than 500 pounds		
				Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>8 094</b>	<b>1 308 236</b>	<b>647 440</b>	<b>5 509</b>	<b>941 437</b>	<b>553 176</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>295 673</b>	<b>209 003</b>	<b>5 254</b>	<b>366 799</b>	<b>94 264</b>
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9 .....	2 682	12 329	4 826	1 621	5 535	2 757	173	404	264	1 683	6 794	2 069
10 to 19 .....	1 297	17 455	6 794	800	7 439	3 638	43	(D)	(D)	959	10 016	3 156
20 to 49 .....	1 517	47 222	18 654	1 027	20 947	10 149	59	708	470	1 092	26 275	8 505
50 to 99 .....	916	63 462	25 952	658	32 646	15 937	27	902	550	596	30 816	10 015
100 to 199 .....	666	91 934	38 359	511	50 750	24 987	16	946	582	418	41 184	13 372
200 to 499 .....	578	176 061	80 157	489	116 889	60 827	12	1 529	1 137	296	59 172	19 330
500 to 999 .....	233	160 111	73 621	211	116 719	62 537	7	3 789	2 611	108	43 392	11 084
1,000 to 2,499.....	143	212 575	96 547	133	149 123	85 037	2	(D)	(D)	69	63 452	11 510
2,500 or more .....	62	527 087	302 530	59	441 389	287 307	14	286 869	203 047	33	85 698	15 223

**Table 31. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Hogs and pigs	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total hogs and pigs .....	346	6 114	496	20 233
Farms with—				
1 to 24 .....	300	1 472	431	2 220
25 to 49 .....	23	764	36	1 215
50 to 99 .....	13	874	15	1 091
100 to 199 .....	4	586	9	1 193
200 to 499 .....	5	(D)	2	(D)
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 .....	1	(D)	—	—
2,000 to 4,999 .....	—	—	2	(D)
5,000 or more .....	—	—	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	159	1 239	221	3 241
Farms with—				
1 to 24 .....	152	819	211	1 017
25 to 49 .....	3	(D)	7	227
50 to 99 .....	3	215	1	(D)
100 to 199 .....	1	(D)	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	2	(D)
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—
Other hogs and pigs .....	306	4 875	450	16 992
Farms with—				
1 to 24 .....	273	1 252	403	1 966
25 to 49 .....	16	559	22	(D)
50 to 99 .....	9	597	13	952
100 to 199 .....	4	561	8	976
200 to 499 .....	3	(D)	1	(D)
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—
1,000 or more .....	1	(D)	3	—
				12 105

**Table 32. Hogs and Pigs—Sales: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Hogs and pigs	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Total hogs and pigs sold .....	246	7 997	900	326	43 633	4 251
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	185	1 215	152	233	1 666	221
25 to 49 .....	27	(D)	(D)	44	1 465	120
50 to 99 .....	15	1 049	115	25	1 625	148
100 to 199 .....	10	1 464	128	10	1 399	103
200 to 499 .....	7	1 732	181	11	3 298	274
500 to 999 .....	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	3	34 180	3 386
5,000 to 7,499 .....	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
7,500 or more .....	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold .....	40	1 502	60	78	2 696	92
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....	13	78	2	24	94	4
10 to 24 .....	12	173	6	24	403	14
25 to 49 .....	7	206	8	18	592	17
50 to 99 .....	2	(D)	(D)	5	355	14
100 to 199 .....	5	696	33	4	552	21
200 to 499 .....	1	(D)	(D)	3	700	21
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold .....	238	6 495	840	296	40 937	4 159
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	190	1 154	160	234	1 481	224
25 to 49 .....	24	(D)	112	31	1 071	123
50 to 99 .....	12	850	(D)	15	1 045	107
100 to 199 .....	6	971	127	7	1 063	108
200 to 499 .....	4	1 088	128	6	2 097	212
500 to 999 .....	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	3	34 180	3 386
5,000 to 7,499 .....	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
7,500 or more .....	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)

**Table 33. Hogs and Pigs—Litters Farrowed: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Litters	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number of litters	Farms	Number of litters		
Litters farrowed between Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	165	1 253	229		4 974	
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....	132	373	185		506	
10 to 19 .....	14	176	22		278	
20 to 49 .....	16	428	17	(D)	(D)	
50 to 99 .....	2	(D)	3		182	
100 to 199 .....	1	(D)	—		—	
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—		—	
500 to 999 .....	—	—	1		(D)	
1,000 or more .....	—	—	1		(D)	
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	152	712	209		2 522	
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	110	541	158		2 452	

**Table 34. Hogs and Pigs Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Herd size	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Total inventory .....	346	6 114	159	1 239	306	4 875	212	7 694	857	37	1 470	(D)
Farms with—												
1 to 24 .....	300	1 472	115	402	261	1 070	166	2 192	242	24	621	25
25 to 49 .....	23	764	22	246	518	23	1 211	106	9	583	24	
50 to 99 .....	13	874	13	218	13	656	13	1 275	140	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 .....	4	586	4	176	4	410	4	558	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	5	(D)	4	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	202	—	—	—
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
2,000 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	303	43	3	32	(D)

**Table 35. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory and Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Hogs and pigs	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total sold .....</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>5 757</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1 206</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>4 551</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>7 997</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1 502</b>	<b>60</b>
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9 .....	112	735	50	168	98	567	139	554	80	7	37	1
10 to 24 .....	44	725	33	188	40	537	46	661	71	12	138	5
25 to 49 .....	22	(D)	21	(D)	15	(D)	27	(D)	(D)	8	145	6
50 to 99 .....	15	721	15	211	12	510	15	1 049	115	4	147	6
100 to 199 .....	10	962	10	280	8	682	10	1 464	128	6	601	30
200 to 499 .....	7	957	6	109	7	848	7	1 732	181	3	434	13
500 to 999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
1,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 to 7,499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7,500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
None sold.....	134	357	22	33	124	324	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

**Table 36. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Sales, and Litters by Total Litters Farrowed: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Litters farrowed	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Total litters farrowed .....	160	4 996	159	1 239	120	3 757	143	7 072	766	40	1 502	60
Farms with—												
1 to 9 .....	127	1 364	126	474	90	890	110	1 920	212	28	342	13
10 to 19 .....	14	988	14	211	12	777	14	1 042	112	4	(D)	(D)
20 to 49 .....	16	1 150	16	297	15	853	16	2 396	223	7	865	34
50 to 99 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No litters farrowed .....	186	1 118	—	—	186	1 118	103	925	135	—	—	—
Litters farrowed between Dec. 1, 1996, and Nov. 30, 1997												
Litters farrowed	Total			Dec. 1, 1996, and May 31, 1997			June 1, 1997, and Nov. 30, 1997					
	Farms	Litters		Farms	Litters		Farms	Litters				
	165	1 253		152	712		110	541				
Total litters farrowed .....												
Farms with—												
1 to 9 .....	132	373		119	230		78	143				
10 to 19 .....	14	176		14	97		13	79				
20 to 49 .....	16	428		16	235		16	193				
50 to 99 .....	2	(D)		2	(D)		2	(D)				
100 to 199 .....	1	(D)		1	(D)		1	(D)				
200 to 499 .....	—	—		—	—		—	—				
500 to 999 .....	—	—		—	—		—	—				
1,000 or more .....	—	—		—	—		—	—				

**Table 37. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	917	291 808		1 156	460 700	
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	522	4 638		582	5 653	
25 to 99 .....	200	9 594		254	12 638	
100 to 299 .....	51	8 688		102	16 736	
300 to 999 .....	65	38 925		94	54 288	
1,000 to 2,499 .....	52	80 339		85	134 082	
2,500 to 4,999 .....	20	66 266		25	84 220	
5,000 or more .....	7	83 358		14	153 083	
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	765	187 251		980	301 346	
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	682	240 352		936	387 371	
Pounds of wool .....	(X)	2 232 543		(X)	3 447 690	
Sheep and lambs sold .....	786	203 026		1 042	292 885	
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool (\$1,000) .....	840	16 997		1 104	17 756	

**Table 38. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales by Size of Flock: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Sheep and lambs inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn				Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older				Farms	Number		Sheep and lambs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds of wool		Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>291 808</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>187 251</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>233 924</b>	<b>2 171 337</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>192 101</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>16 074</b>	
Farms with inventory of—												
1 to 24 .....	522	4 638	389	2 520	291	3 052	24 305	346	3 133	399	216	
25 to 99 .....	200	9 594	193	6 331	193	8 374	66 849	200	6 366	200	524	
100 to 299 .....	51	8 688	49	5 898	49	7 442	58 535	51	6 474	51	454	
300 to 999 .....	65	38 925	63	28 643	63	35 878	339 124	65	31 347	65	2 538	
1,000 to 2,499 .....	52	80 339	46	51 277	46	69 429	683 104	51	50 364	52	4 091	
2,500 to 4,999 .....	20	66 266	18	36 849	18	46 849	444 192	20	38 067	20	3 276	
5,000 or more .....	7	83 358	7	55 733	7	62 900	555 228	7	56 350	7	4 975	
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	6 428	61 206	46	10 925	46	924	

**Table 39. Ewes 1 Year Old or Older—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales by Size of Ewe Flock: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Ewes 1 year old or older inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older					Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>273 376</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>187 251</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>233 822</b>	<b>2 170 643</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>169 987</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>14 593</b>
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24 .....	457	6 126	457	3 648	337	4 747	36 381	350	3 958	394	288
25 to 99 .....	143	9 663	143	6 387	143	7 841	65 137	143	6 198	143	503
100 to 199 .....	32	10 498	32	4 411	32	7 500	58 977	32	5 995	32	450
200 to 499 .....	42	22 740	42	13 103	42	22 269	206 119	42	14 414	42	1 208
500 to 999 .....	41	38 780	41	29 970	41	36 491	346 306	41	24 606	41	2 034
1,000 to 2,499 .....	40	89 971	40	64 705	40	80 093	787 924	39	49 185	40	4 315
2,500 to 4,999 .....	5	23 740	5	18 394	5	21 581	212 171	5	16 381	5	1 309
5,000 or more .....	5	71 858	5	46 633	5	53 300	457 628	5	49 250	5	4 486
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	152	18 432	(X)	(X)	37	6 530	61 900	129	33 039	138	2 404

**Table 40. Other Livestock and Livestock Products—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Inventory		Sales	
	1997	1992	1997	1992
Horses and ponies .....	farms..	5 859	5 738	984
	number..	38 816	41 430	1 246
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	4 200
Mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms..	394	314	4 750
	number..	1 056	770	29
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	97
Colonies of bees .....	farms..	128	183	18
	number..	11 372	15 768	13
Honey sold .....	farms..	(X)	(X)	142
	pounds..	(X)	(X)	71
Bees and honey sold .....	farms..	(X)	(X)	1 006
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	928
Goats .....	farms..	584	533	76
	number..	45 294	70 179	961
				798
Angora goats .....	farms..	89	126	188
	number..	37 560	62 648	11 640
Mohair sold .....	farms..	(X)	(X)	42
	pounds..	(X)	(X)	10 158
Angora goats and mohair sold .....	farms..	(X)	(X)	102
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	383 158
Milk goats .....	farms..	154	176	105
	number..	1 651	1 266	919
Goats milk sold .....	farms..	(X)	(X)	48
	gallons..	(X)	(X)	405
Milk goats and goats milk sold .....	farms..	(X)	(X)	24
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	42 019
Other goats .....	farms..	419	326	61
	number..	6 083	6 265	127
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	114
Mink and their pelts .....	farms..	—	—	1 077
	number..	—	—	41
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	—
Rabbits and their pelts .....	farms..	123	155	54
	number..	2 308	2 743	4 418
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	20
Fish and other aquaculture products sold .....	farms..	(X)	(X)	19
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	145
Other livestock and livestock products .....	farms..	77	37	33
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	860

**Table 41. Specified Crops Harvested—Yield Per Acre Irrigated and Nonirrigated: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	Entire crop irrigated			Part of crop irrigated			None of crop irrigated			
	Farms	Acres	Average yield per acre	Farms	Acres irrigated	Acres not irrigated	Average yield per acre	Farms	Acres	Average yield per acre
Corn for grain or seed (bushels) .....	282	73 609	177.1	7	2 261	1 724	130.1	27	2 528	95.1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	265	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels) .....	161	18 168	75.4	38	8 227	16 716	44.2	297	145 504	31.5
Wheat for grain (bushels) .....	257	53 313	62.1	81	17 074	32 261	35.3	373	161 542	22.0
Oats for grain (bushels) .....	67	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain (bushels) .....	22	2 859	68.8	—	—	—	—	4	993	43.9
Rice (cwt) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	3	157	27.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	71	16 132	2 626.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt) .....	68	10 998	16.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales) .....	459	67 996	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt) .....	35	9 385	372.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar beets for sugar (tons) .....	5	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane for sugar (tons) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	3 394	192 396	4.9	73	3 802	2 822	2.2	174	8 505	2.4
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text) .....	695	28 189	2.3	27	1 000	1 035	2.0	212	22 660	1.3
Wild hay (tons, dry) .....	102	5 113	.9	11	439	373	1.1	73	4 624	.8
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	526	38 375	(X)	—	—	—	(X)	—	—	(X)
Land in orchards .....	1 666	33 079	(X)	16	224	165	(X)	62	132	(X)

**Table 42. Specified Crops by Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	1997					1992				
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land	
				Farms	Acres				Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	316	80 122	13 795 021	289	75 870	398	72 348	11 773 777	363	70 194
1 to 14 acres .....	87	311	24 597	74	266	137	497	35 408	113	390
15 to 24 acres .....	10	187	17 320	9	167	17	305	34 043	17	305
25 to 49 acres .....	18	588	83 021	15	503	30	1 013	128 309	28	963
50 to 99 acres .....	33	2 309	319 038	31	2 145	40	2 780	317 362	37	2 525
100 to 249 acres .....	77	11 921	1 802 512	72	10 909	94	15 026	2 323 462	90	14 554
250 to 499 acres .....	57	21 090	3 833 905	56	20 589	54	18 337	3 140 781	54	18 237
500 to 999 acres .....	23	14 191	2 542 442	21	12 961	21	14 710	2 342 872	19	13 540
1,000 acres or more .....	11	29 525	5 172 186	11	28 330	5	19 680	3 451 540	5	19 680
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	275	46 730	1 029 234	266	46 596	222	28 401	605 098	207	27 413
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels).....	496	188 615	7 059 484	199	26 395	568	180 421	8 144 520	262	38 208
1 to 14 acres .....	19	133	7 654	18	128	28	189	9 824	24	156
15 to 24 acres .....	20	388	19 988	13	252	22	398	19 081	13	249
25 to 49 acres .....	42	1 500	107 085	32	1 096	42	1 507	68 571	20	673
50 to 99 acres .....	60	4 161	187 601	31	2 036	83	5 886	307 334	48	3 060
100 to 249 acres .....	138	21 780	1 016 288	61	8 881	169	26 909	1 509 776	90	13 749
250 to 499 acres .....	106	38 026	1 416 612	26	7 118	121	41 598	1 917 261	47	11 870
500 to 999 acres .....	64	43 886	1 593 785	12	3 184	66	45 801	1 871 918	14	4 906
1,000 acres or more .....	47	78 741	2 710 471	6	3 700	37	58 133	2 440 755	6	3 545
Sorghum for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	111	14 557	218 544	93	12 500	47	3 935	54 534	28	2 443
Wheat for grain (bushels).....	711	264 190	8 605 057	338	70 387	892	341 016	10 433 609	428	81 331
1 to 14 acres .....	39	273	7 741	171	47	282	9 727	35	190	
15 to 24 acres .....	24	466	18 551	18	354	35	645	22 121	23	401
25 to 49 acres .....	57	2 067	70 991	32	1 086	91	3 284	131 378	59	1 992
50 to 99 acres .....	99	6 862	254 729	53	3 588	132	9 355	296 603	70	4 677
100 to 249 acres .....	187	30 598	1 147 829	95	13 875	209	32 661	1 206 108	109	16 059
250 to 499 acres .....	147	51 029	1 617 531	55	15 977	172	61 904	1 943 913	75	22 235
500 to 999 acres .....	97	67 483	2 156 434	40	16 477	119	81 694	2 337 325	35	15 564
1,000 acres or more .....	61	105 412	3 331 251	20	18 859	87	151 191	4 486 434	22	20 213
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	43	53 523	1 463 797	14	7 799	59	76 686	2 094 003	18	11 693
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....	14	33 868	949 322	5	(D)	20	45 777	1 144 999	2	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres.....	3	(D)	—	—	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)	
5,000 acres or more .....	1	(D)	—	—	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	
Barley for grain (bushels) .....	26	3 852	240 240	22	2 859	42	4 630	374 905	36	4 244
Cotton (bales) .....	459	67 996	113 281	459	67 996	459	53 393	74 954	459	53 393
1 to 14 acres .....	59	394	604	59	394	67	446	673	67	446
15 to 24 acres .....	34	665	924	34	665	39	762	1 124	39	762
25 to 49 acres .....	58	2 026	3 408	58	2 026	91	3 207	4 123	91	3 207
50 to 99 acres .....	82	5 623	9 190	82	5 623	90	6 307	8 782	90	6 307
100 to 249 acres .....	150	23 993	40 464	150	23 993	113	17 489	23 607	113	17 489
250 to 499 acres .....	50	16 968	28 675	50	16 968	43	14 285	21 033	43	14 285
500 to 999 acres .....	23	(D)	(D)	23	14 627	15	(D)	(D)	15	(D)
1,000 acres or more .....	3	(D)	(D)	3	3 700	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	(D)	(D)	3	3 700	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,000 to 4,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt) .....	68	10 998	184 559	68	10 998	97	11 626	215 200	97	11 626
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt) .....	35	9 385	3 499 484	35	9 385	31	9 543	3 494 206	31	9 543
0.1 to 0.9 acres .....	12	3	805	12	3	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres .....	3	7	1 050	3	7	7	(D)	2 650	7	14
5.0 to 14.9 acres .....	6	49	11 944	6	49	6	32	4 650	6	32
15.0 to 24.9 acres .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 49.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
50.0 to 99.9 acres .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	6	397	117 498	6	397
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	5	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
250.0 to 499.9 acres .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
500.0 acres or more .....	3	7 638	2 831 250	3	7 638	4	7 820	3 066 000	4	7 820
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	71	16 132	42 372 773	71	16 132	101	16 206	41 996 244	101	16 206
1 to 14 acres .....	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	11	60	99 466	11	60
15 to 24 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	8	145	206 524	8	145
25 to 49 acres .....	7	207	402 050	7	207	11	363	897 806	11	363
50 to 99 acres .....	8	612	1 589 844	8	612	18	1 192	2 934 144	18	1 192
100 to 249 acres .....	29	4 798	12 316 871	29	4 798	30	4 684	11 923 521	30	4 684
250 to 499 acres .....	17	6 075	15 141 258	17	6 075	16	5 195	14 100 204	16	5 195
500 to 999 acres .....	5	3 165	9 486 788	5	3 165	7	4 567	11 834 579	7	4 567
1,000 acres or more .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry) .....	4 616	318 213	1 207 842	4 158	271 187	4 502	267 507	934 026	4 051	235 576
1 to 14 acres .....	1 923	12 817	35 323	1 786	11 723	1 941	13 186	33 827	1 818	12 135
15 to 24 acres .....	580	10 793	29 194	526	9 681	642	11 939	30 265	561	10 127
25 to 49 acres .....	731	24 999	72 375	656	21 456	717	24 628	65 845	627	20 904
50 to 99 acres .....	567	38 172	118 925	492	32 167	545	36 577	106 398	469	30 847
100 to 249 acres .....	528	79 260	290 250	450	65 919	451	66 791	238 022	393	56 924
250 to 499 acres .....	187	62 288	243 161	163	52 247	141	47 404	191 936	123	40 718
500 to 999 acres .....	77	48 841	218 238	65	40 316	47	29 797	118 105	42	26 736
1,000 acres or more .....	23	41 043	200 376	20	37 678	18	37 185	149 628	18	37 185
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	20	25 322	104 812	17	21 957	11	13 034	47 988	11	13 034
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	4	8 550	33 140	4	8 550
3,000 to 4,999 acres.....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
5,000 acres or more .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	3 641	207 525	971 581	3 467	196 198	3 581	194 614	794 617	3 392	184 572
1 to 14 acres .....	1 747	11 384	34 942	1 665	10 823	1 750	11 578	33 477	1 670	10 981
15 to 24 acres .....	469	8 723	26 676	442	8 167	489	9 067	26 314	449	8 204
25 to 49 acres .....	527	17 945	65 300	498	16 623	510	17 584	58 615	485	16 583
50 to 99 acres .....	387	25 922	104 193	372	24 530	375	25 229	92 837	354	23 592
100 to 249 acres .....	337	49 945	233 832	325	48 160	307	45 504	201 577	293	43 316
250 to 499 acres .....	117	39 302	206 986	111	36 191	102	34 485	159 746	95	32 100
500 to 999 acres .....	48	31 451	167 358	46	30 151	33	21 379	94 575	31	20 008
1,000 acres or more .....	9	22 853	132 294	8	21 553	15	29 788	127 476	15	29 788
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6	8 254	41 130	5	6 954	10	11 765	45 291	10	11 765
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres.....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 acres or more .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)

**Table 42. Specified Crops by Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	1997					1992				
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land	
				Farms	Acres				Farms	Acres
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)—Con.										
Small grain hay (tons, dry) .....	538	23 438	52 252	433	18 483	520	24 413	53 119	388	15 925
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry) .....	934	52 884	98 577	722	29 189	790	28 548	45 191	623	18 831
Wild hay (tons, dry) .....	186	10 549	9 166	113	5 552	179	7 192	7 675	133	5 025
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green) .....	234	23 817	228 804	208	21 765	204	12 740	100 269	180	11 223
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	526	38 375	(X)	526	38 375	658	51 896	(X)	658	51 896
0.1 to 0.9 acres .....	52	(D)	(X)	52	(D)	51	(D)	(X)	51	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres .....	147	313	(X)	147	313	169	380	(X)	169	380
5.0 to 14.9 acres .....	67	557	(X)	67	557	76	645	(X)	76	645
15.0 to 24.9 acres .....	34	639	(X)	34	639	56	1 065	(X)	56	1 065
25.0 to 49.9 acres .....	52	1 784	(X)	52	1 784	71	2 483	(X)	71	2 483
50.0 to 99.9 acres .....	67	4 664	(X)	67	4 664	81	5 535	(X)	81	5 535
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	67	10 865	(X)	67	10 865	98	14 497	(X)	98	14 497
250.0 to 499.9 acres .....	27	9 314	(X)	27	9 314	37	11 892	(X)	37	11 892
500.0 to 749.9 acres .....	9	5 335	(X)	9	5 335	12	6 929	(X)	12	6 929
750.0 to 999.9 acres .....	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	5	4 385	(X)	5	4 385
1,000.0 acres or more .....	3	3 978	(X)	3	3 978	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres .....	3	3 978	(X)	3	3 978	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
3,000.0 acres or more .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—
Lettuce and romaine .....	55	1 669	(X)	55	1 669	90	2 997	(X)	90	2 997
Dry onions .....	113	7 647	(X)	113	7 647	129	6 839	(X)	129	6 839
Sweet corn .....	119	477	(X)	119	477	154	3 197	(X)	154	3 197
Land in orchards .....	1 744	33 600	(X)	1 682	33 303	1 885	31 648	(X)	1 741	30 906
0.1 to 0.9 acres .....	121	(D)	(X)	115	(D)	134	(D)	(X)	122	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres .....	985	2 149	(X)	933	2 049	1 058	2 318	(X)	962	2 123
5.0 to 14.9 acres .....	378	2 853	(X)	375	2 811	418	3 152	(X)	393	2 959
15.0 to 24.9 acres .....	88	1 580	(X)	87	1 534	94	1 720	(X)	87	1 564
25.0 to 49.9 acres .....	73	2 450	(X)	73	2 430	91	3 121	(X)	88	2 984
50.0 to 99.9 acres .....	34	2 364	(X)	34	2 288	38	2 765	(X)	37	2 715
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	41	6 205	(X)	41	6 195	29	4 384	(X)	29	4 380
250.0 to 499.9 acres .....	13	4 504	(X)	13	4 504	14	4 574	(X)	14	4 574
500.0 to 749.9 acres .....	6	3 461	(X)	6	3 461	4	2 130	(X)	4	2 130
750.0 to 999.9 acres .....	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
1,000.0 acres or more .....	4	7 186	(X)	4	7 186	3	5 600	(X)	3	5 600
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres .....	3	(D)	(X)	3	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—
3,000.0 acres or more .....	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)

**Table 43. Specified Fruits and Nuts by Acres: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
Apples .....	1997..	574	2 086	153 542	230	18 390	531	135 152	328
	1992..	748	2 949	242 739	212	33 015	723	209 724	499
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres .....		161	(D)	3 281	71	985	140	2 296	78
1.0 to 4.9 acres .....		284	596	36 352	96	5 620	267	30 732	162
5.0 to 14.9 acres .....		102	741	58 058	48	6 661	97	51 397	68
15.0 to 24.9 acres .....		22	392	25 266	12	3 749	22	21 517	18
25.0 to 49.9 acres .....		4	140	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	1
50.0 to 99.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more .....		1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres .....		209	72	5 021	70	693	190	4 328	131
1.0 to 4.9 acres .....		366	787	39 713	86	4 072	360	35 641	250
5.0 to 14.9 acres .....		137	1 041	105 333	43	13 396	137	91 937	91
15.0 to 24.9 acres .....		27	500	41 359	10	5 852	27	35 507	20
25.0 to 49.9 acres .....		6	216	16 634	1	(D)	6	(D)	5
50.0 to 99.9 acres .....		1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—
100.0 acres or more .....		2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Pecans (in shell) .....	1997..	1 105	29 622	1 231 902	391	173 121	1 032	1 058 781	865
	1992..	1 088	25 240	1 134 578	354	124 870	1 031	1 009 708	897
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres .....		96	47	2 081	22	278	86	1 803	54
1.0 to 4.9 acres .....		578	1 295	51 565	206	8 958	536	42 607	447
5.0 to 14.9 acres .....		224	1 755	68 476	76	9 799	211	58 677	178
15.0 to 24.9 acres .....		57	1 021	40 066	23	5 182	54	34 884	49
25.0 to 49.9 acres .....		57	1 878	76 169	24	12 805	55	63 364	47
50.0 to 99.9 acres .....		31	2 136	88 682	17	25 623	29	63 059	29
100.0 acres or more .....		62	21 491	904 863	23	110 476	61	794 387	61
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		38	5 555	223 183	14	(D)	38	(D)	38
250.0 to 499.9 acres .....		13	4 504	185 949	5	39 830	12	146 119	12
500.0 acres or more .....		11	11 431	495 731	4	(D)	11	(D)	24 906 428

**Table 43. Specified Fruits and Nuts by Acres: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
<b>Pecans (in shell)—Con.</b>									
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres .....	124	55	2 830	34	313	109	2 517	80	48 096
1.0 to 4.9 acres .....	545	1 220	49 214	176	7 487	522	41 727	452	744 578
5.0 to 14.9 acres .....	219	1 691	72 673	63	6 990	212	65 683	189	1 474 409
15.0 to 24.9 acres .....	58	1 042	42 328	22	6 116	51	36 212	47	656 829
25.0 to 49.9 acres .....	69	2 357	98 784	30	15 257	67	83 527	62	2 023 447
50.0 to 99.9 acres .....	29	2 132	89 720	11	8 658	28	81 062	27	1 981 349
100.0 acres or more .....	44	16 742	779 029	18	80 049	42	698 980	40	25 522 224
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	24	3 813	199 161	11	48 554	22	150 607	20	3 915 100
250.0 to 499.9 acres .....	12	3 886	170 859	5	(D)	12	(D)	12	4 826 976
500.0 acres or more .....	8	9 044	409 009	2	(D)	8	(D)	8	16 780 148

**Table 44. Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale by Value of Sales: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text) (see text) 1997..</b>						
1992..	125	4 688 202	173	4 068	245	48 409
1997 value of sales:	103	3 493 711	152	2 233	218	29 284
\$1 to \$2,499 sales .....	25	15 865	50	1 190	68	69
\$2,500 to \$9,999 sales .....	30	50 071	53	160	71	381
\$10,000 to \$39,999 sales .....	23	85 738	27	192	40	843
\$40,000 to \$99,999 sales .....	16	178 054	12	(D)	22	1 358
\$100,000 to \$199,999 sales .....	12	145 220	10	104	14	1 776
\$200,000 to \$499,999 sales .....	8	355 374	9	(D)	11	3 584
\$500,000 sales or more .....	11	3 857 880	12	1 681	19	40 399
1992 value of sales:						
\$1 to \$2,499 sales .....	26	23 381	43	97	64	67
\$2,500 to \$9,999 sales .....	15	40 264	41	138	52	279
\$10,000 to \$39,999 sales .....	23	95 040	40	203	49	967
\$40,000 to \$99,999 sales .....	15	246 756	8	50	18	1 026
\$100,000 to \$199,999 sales .....	5	94 470	7	280	10	1 391
\$200,000 to \$499,999 sales .....	11	460 300	6	246	13	3 918
\$500,000 sales or more .....	8	2 533 500	7	1 220	12	21 637
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total 1997..	92	3 478 661	47	66	112	31 206
1992..	80	3 141 939	41	60	109	19 308
Foliage plants 1997..	18	(D)	3	(D)	19	(D)
1992..	23	(D)	1	(D)	23	1 461
Potted flowering plants 1997..	32	1 176 430	5	(D)	33	16 149
1992..	23	1 147 697	3	(D)	24	(D)
Cut Christmas trees harvested 1997..	(X)	(X)	15	(D)	15	129
Nursery crops 1997..	25	281 484	82	698	90	7 733
1992..	26	215 312	74	736	87	4 829

**Table 45. Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms	Fewest number of farms accounting for—			
		10 percent of sales	25 percent of sales	50 percent of sales	75 percent of sales
Farms .....	14 094	3	24	114	529
number..	100.0	(Z)	.2	.8	3.8
Land in farms .....	45 787 108	(D)	184 866	4 096 759	13 969 234
acres..	3 249	(D)	7 703	35 936	26 407
Average size of farm .....					
acres..					
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	14 075	3	24	114	529
farms..	8 801 195	(D)	145 900	536 174	2 135 965
\$1,000..	625 307	(D)	6 079 182	4 703 277	4 037 742
Average per farm .....	195	(D)	789	131	153
dollars..					
Average per acre .....					
dollars..					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	619 915	(D)	20 938	56 381	163 684
\$1,000..	100.0	(D)	3.4	9.1	26.4
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland .....	2 179 428	(D)	68 868	133 820	514 607
acres..	1 079 953	(D)	58 558	103 170	386 539
Harvested cropland .....					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....	41 323 935	(D)	117 143	3 891 461	12 386 871
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	1 617 708	176 654	410 560	809 240	1 213 602
\$1,000..	114 780	58 884 517	17 106 650	7 098 598	2 294 145
Average per farm .....					
dollars..					
Grains .....	1 023	1	2	16	150
farms..	85 839	(D)	(D)	15 227	44 274
\$1,000..	458	—	—	4	101
Cotton and cottonseed .....	38 956	—	—	(D)	20 946
farms..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	2 926	1	5	21	183
farms..	118 808	(D)	(D)	14 655	58 617
\$1,000..					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	524	1	2	11	110
farms..	88 776	(D)	(D)	19 301	71 152
\$1,000..	1 114	—	2	10	60
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	43 560	—	(D)	(D)	29 349
farms..	245	—	2	5	22
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	48 409	—	(D)	25 386	40 623
farms..	117	1	1	5	48
Other crops .....	37 830	(D)	(D)	20 107	34 222
farms..					
Poultry and poultry products .....	254	—	1	2	6
farms..	16 306	—	(D)	(D)	15 681
\$1,000..	182	1	14	77	128
Dairy products .....	463 423	(D)	135 904	394 439	458 077
farms..	8 094	3	20	101	370
\$1,000..	647 440	139 664	204 756	292 810	432 197
Cattle and calves .....	246	—	—	2	7
farms..	900	—	—	(D)	144
Hogs and pigs .....	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..					
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	840	—	—	3	19
farms..	16 997	—	—	2 767	6 174
\$1,000..	1 312	—	2	7	52
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	10 463	—	(D)	786	2 146
farms..					
\$1,000..					
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	14 075	3	24	114	529
farms..	1 204 227	85 978	270 564	569 216	865 219
\$1,000..					
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	4 419	3	21	88	322
farms..	221 246	30 186	66 463	117 967	173 040
\$1,000..	7 760	3	21	103	357
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	334 541	27 419	114 529	244 177	292 059
farms..	4 793	1	9	58	337
Commercial fertilizer .....	34 563	(D)	4 340	7 186	20 354
farms..	3 315	1	8	54	294
Agricultural chemicals .....	18 085	(D)	(D)	4 380	12 066
farms..					
\$1,000..					
Petroleum products .....	12 467	3	24	114	526
farms..	49 544	(D)	2 559	6 552	20 086
\$1,000..	7 045	3	24	111	501
Electricity .....	30 598	459	2 669	8 812	18 572
farms..	5 226	3	24	112	501
Hired farm labor .....	140 862	(D)	32 213	67 316	106 617
farms..	4 808	3	23	108	494
Interest .....	78 791	(D)	8 529	25 452	46 576
farms..					
Payments from government programs .....	2 586	1	9	52	261
farms..	29 524	(D)	1 187	2 340	6 688
\$1,000..					
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves .....	8 677	3	19	99	357
farms..	1 676 171	76 579	214 712	465 025	803 017
number..	523	1	14	78	135
Milk cows .....	215 844	(D)	57 817	177 181	211 708
farms..	346	—	—	2	7
number..	6 114	—	—	(D)	457

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

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**Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms .....	number..	14 094	8 653	4 079	1 362	5 476	2 370	2 420
Land in farms .....	percent..	100.0	61.4	28.9	9.7	38.9	16.8	4.9
Average size of farm .....	acres..	45 787 108	15 462 750	26 677 298	3 647 060	41 579 487	13 694 756	24 745 490
Average size of farm .....	acres..	3 249	1 787	6 540	2 678	7 593	5 778	10 225
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	14 094	8 653	4 079	1 362	5 476	2 370	2 420
Total sales (see text) .....	\$1,000..	1 617 708	808 040	576 192	233 476	1 595 307	793 523	570 440
Average per farm .....	dollars..	114 780	93 383	141 258	171 421	291 327	334 820	235 719
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		3 092	2 506	395	191	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		2 005	1 511	351	143	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		1 811	1 228	424	159	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		1 710	1 038	489	183	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		1 339	690	503	146	1 339	690	503
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		416	231	143	42	416	231	143
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		740	348	309	83	740	348	309
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		359	162	165	32	359	162	165
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		896	351	425	120	896	351	425
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		847	272	424	151	847	272	424
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		394	126	221	47	394	126	221
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		223	65	124	34	223	65	124
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		143	51	75	17	143	51	75
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		62	37	18	7	62	37	18
\$5,000,000 or more .....		57	37	13	7	57	37	7
Grains .....	farms..	1 023	403	480	140	878	302	448
Grains .....	\$1,000..	85 839	30 330	43 241	12 268	85 448	30 055	43 160
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	362	95	211	56	362	95	211
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	\$1,000..	75 611	26 107	38 744	10 760	75 611	26 107	38 744
Corn for grain .....	farms..	230	75	108	47	213	64	103
Corn for grain .....	\$1,000..	36 904	12 928	17 030	6 946	36 877	(D)	17 028
Wheat .....	farms..	696	263	343	90	618	211	326
Wheat .....	\$1,000..	26 645	8 915	14 422	3 308	26 428	8 772	14 378
Soybeans .....	farms..	3	1	1	1	3	1	1
Soybeans .....	\$1,000..	28	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	461	141	264	56	433	126	252
Sorghum for grain .....	\$1,000..	16 236	4 028	10 405	1 803	16 139	(D)	10 372
Barley .....	farms..	20	9	9	2	18	8	2
Barley .....	\$1,000..	850	525	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats .....	farms..	44	17	18	9	29	7	16
Oats .....	\$1,000..	242	60	169	13	(D)	37	(D)
Other grains .....	farms..	77	40	29	8	60	24	28
Other grains .....	\$1,000..	4 933	(D)	917	(D)	4 909	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	458	183	204	71	410	147	197
Cotton and cottonseed .....	\$1,000..	38 956	7 936	24 493	6 526	38 778	7 804	24 471
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	220	51	130	39	220	51	130
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	\$1,000..	34 512	5 727	22 994	5 790	34 512	5 727	22 994
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	2 926	1 725	929	272	1 534	673	661
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	\$1,000..	118 808	41 562	59 363	17 883	115 127	38 894	58 606
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	485	153	249	83	485	153	249
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	\$1,000..	97 345	30 524	51 403	15 418	97 345	30 524	51 403
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	524	261	185	78	365	129	175
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	\$1,000..	88 776	21 365	56 511	10 900	88 355	21 048	56 478
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	214	58	115	41	214	58	115
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	\$1,000..	85 557	19 847	55 381	10 330	85 557	19 847	55 381
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	1 114	936	141	37	342	216	106
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	\$1,000..	43 560	23 091	19 736	733	42 035	21 694	19 659
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	99	63	30	6	99	63	30
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	\$1,000..	38 909	19 788	18 551	569	38 909	19 788	18 551
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	245	176	32	37	120	80	19
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	\$1,000..	48 409	21 479	14 478	12 453	48 038	21 192	14 452
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	60	33	11	16	60	33	11
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	\$1,000..	46 856	20 271	14 284	12 300	46 856	20 271	14 284
Other crops .....	farms..	117	46	51	20	98	29	50
Other crops .....	\$1,000..	37 830	19 834	11 806	6 191	37 786	19 798	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	69	20	37	12	69	20	37
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	\$1,000..	37 281	19 666	11 548	6 068	37 281	19 666	11 548
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	254	184	54	16	56	33	21
Poultry and poultry products .....	\$1,000..	16 306	15 087	(D)	(D)	16 189	14 994	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	8	6	—	(D)	8	6	2
Dairy products .....	\$1,000..	15 898	(D)	—	(D)	15 898	(D)	—
Dairy products .....	\$1,000..	463 423	346 295	57 011	60 117	463 410	346 283	57 011
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	156	109	27	20	156	109	27
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	\$1,000..	463 008	345 972	56 920	60 117	463 008	345 972	56 920
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	8 094	4 076	3 153	865	4 039	1 600	1 971
Cattle and calves .....	\$1,000..	647 440	265 302	278 334	103 805	634 092	257 688	274 004
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	1 435	482	756	197	1 435	482	756
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	\$1,000..	583 078	237 136	248 817	97 125	583 078	237 136	248 817

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	246	161	66	19	80	44	32
\$1,000..		900	494	223	183	671	335	186
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	3	1	1	1	3	1	1
\$1,000..		261	(D)	(D)	(D)	261	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	840	491	268	81	336	139	165
\$1,000..		16 997	8 136	8 113	747	16 427	7 742	7 987
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	79	33	41	5	79	33	41
\$1,000..		13 654	6 659	6 536	459	13 654	6 659	6 536
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	1 312	822	383	107	535	241	248
\$1,000..		10 463	7 129	(D)	(D)	8 952	5 997	2 532
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	40	29	8	3	40	29	8
\$1,000..		5 158	3 880	1 055	224	5 158	3 880	1 055
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	873	597	203	73	257	129	97
\$1,000..		3 819	2 180	1 186	453	3 089	1 637	1 064
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	14 075	8 632	4 063	1 380	5 424	2 382	2 330
\$1,000..		1 204 227	588 215	443 991	172 021	1 162 311	560 598	432 472
Average per farm .....	dollars..	85 558	68 144	109 277	124 653	214 290	235 348	185 610
Livestock and poultry purchased .....								
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	4 419	2 169	1 760	490	2 476	970	1 172
\$1,000..		221 246	92 296	91 043	37 907	217 110	89 825	89 645
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 738	1 500	988	250	968	394	470
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		956	393	454	109	791	306	386
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		394	149	161	84	386	143	159
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		163	56	87	20	163	56	87
\$250,000 or more .....		168	71	70	27	168	71	70
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	7 760	4 204	2 783	773	3 727	1 541	1 743
\$1,000..		334 541	217 985	73 643	42 913	329 449	214 636	72 279
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		5 576	3 264	1 764	548	1 627	668	740
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1 488	628	700	160	1 405	562	684
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		456	177	240	39	455	176	240
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		86	33	42	11	86	33	42
\$250,000 or more .....		154	102	37	15	154	102	37
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	3 938	2 025	1 495	418	2 246	909	1 067
\$1,000..		85 887	48 527	26 389	10 971	84 579	47 637	26 109
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 952	1 612	1 020	320	1 279	515	592
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		630	247	322	61	611	228	322
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		233	96	115	22	233	96	115
\$100,000 or more .....		123	70	38	15	123	70	38
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	3 313	1 719	1 228	366	2 078	901	897
\$1,000..		20 014	8 195	8 741	3 078	19 602	7 934	8 633
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....		1 878	1 161	584	133	699	390	256
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		795	353	317	125	740	307	314
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		485	168	237	80	484	167	237
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		81	16	50	15	81	16	50
\$50,000 or more .....		74	21	40	13	74	21	40
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	4 793	3 092	1 336	365	2 260	1 046	921
\$1,000..		34 563	12 598	17 511	4 453	33 502	11 724	17 353
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		3 854	2 753	895	206	1 322	708	480
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		622	250	250	122	622	250	122
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		150	45	90	15	149	44	90
\$50,000 or more .....		167	44	101	22	167	44	101
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	3 315	1 970	1 008	337	1 868	826	787
\$1,000..		18 085	6 663	8 485	2 938	17 688	6 373	8 397
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 774	1 810	720	244	1 329	668	499
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		392	118	207	67	390	116	207
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		76	25	42	9	76	25	42
\$50,000 or more .....		73	17	39	17	73	17	39
Petroleum products .....	farms..	12 467	7 324	3 887	1 256	5 298	2 317	2 298
\$1,000..		49 544	19 591	23 196	6 757	44 234	16 316	21 633
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		10 414	6 589	2 843	982	3 294	1 598	1 286
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1 698	618	851	229	1 649	602	819
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		231	73	135	23	231	73	135
\$50,000 or more .....		124	44	58	22	124	44	58
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	10 131	5 755	3 323	1 053	4 563	1 956	2 007
\$1,000..		18 592	7 618	8 284	2 690	15 423	5 704	7 328
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	6 753	3 767	2 350	636	3 576	1 493	1 643
\$1,000..		16 439	6 298	7 991	2 150	15 358	5 664	7 663
Natural gas .....	farms..	966	507	338	121	728	353	285
\$1,000..		7 109	2 730	3 408	971	6 996	2 653	3 382
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	9 279	5 083	3 284	912	4 835	2 053	2 183
\$1,000..		7 404	2 944	3 513	946	6 457	2 294	3 260

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	7 045	3 937	2 473	635	3 957	1 727	1 791	439
Farms with expenses of—	30 598	12 882	13 502	4 215	29 256	11 860	13 255	4 141
\$1 to \$999 .....	4 418	2 659	1 447	312	1 678	727	818	133
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 777	938	669	170	1 431	661	617	153
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	587	232	234	121	585	231	233	121
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	132	54	61	17	132	54	61	17
\$50,000 or more .....	131	54	62	15	131	54	62	15
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	5 226	2 700	1 999	527	3 189	1 278	1 533	378
Farms with expenses of—	140 862	73 167	50 049	17 646	138 962	72 040	49 392	17 530
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 355	1 979	1 105	271	1 353	571	660	122
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 067	372	541	154	1 035	360	521	154
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	531	211	252	68	529	209	252	68
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	155	70	66	19	154	70	65	19
\$250,000 or more .....	118	68	35	15	118	68	35	15
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	2 314	1 040	1 033	241	1 916	750	948	218
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	8 006	3 855	3 151	1 000	7 604	3 565	3 062	977
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 368	1 230	917	221	1 578	648	760	170
Farms with expenses of—	29 672	8 214	17 674	3 784	28 896	7 621	17 528	3 747
\$1 to \$999 .....	908	581	251	76	376	178	165	33
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	897	445	374	78	647	271	306	70
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	378	154	185	39	370	149	182	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	82	21	49	12	82	21	49	12
\$50,000 or more .....	103	29	58	16	103	29	58	16
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	10 582	6 055	3 482	1 045	4 947	2 146	2 188	613
Farms with expenses of—	55 600	22 179	25 989	7 432	49 975	18 715	24 173	7 087
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	8 524	5 288	2 447	789	3 037	1 448	1 232	357
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 606	603	802	201	1 458	534	723	201
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	252	80	139	33	252	80	139	33
\$50,000 or more .....	200	84	94	22	200	84	94	22
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 993	1 568	1 138	287	1 744	6763	763	218
Farms with expenses of—	18 436	7 099	7 808	3 530	17 679	6 655	7 523	3 501
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 361	839	429	93	339	153	149	37
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 041	512	426	103	815	394	331	90
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	439	154	212	73	438	153	212	73
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	95	39	47	9	95	39	47	9
\$50,000 or more .....	57	24	24	9	57	24	24	9
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	4 808	2 409	1 860	539	3 196	1 330	1 464	402
Farms with expenses of—	78 791	38 853	32 092	7 846	73 844	34 943	31 210	7 691
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 717	1 459	918	340	1 344	596	545	203
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 449	703	597	149	1 216	493	574	149
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	500	167	294	39	495	162	294	39
\$100,000 or more .....	142	80	51	11	141	79	51	11
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	3 340	1 935	1 405	—	2 163	1 057	1 106	—
Farms with expenses of—	44 938	24 125	20 813	—	40 855	20 748	20 107	—
\$1 to \$999 .....	494	330	164	—	180	96	84	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 320	794	526	—	674	351	323	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 113	635	478	—	902	440	462	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	236	82	154	—	232	78	154	—
\$50,000 or more .....	177	94	83	—	175	92	83	—
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 595	997	1 059	539	1 976	690	884	402
Farms with expenses of—	33 852	14 727	11 279	7 846	32 989	14 194	11 103	7 691
\$1 to \$999 .....	731	329	217	185	362	130	130	102
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	941	352	434	155	709	262	346	101
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	675	222	304	149	661	208	304	149
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	113	33	57	23	109	29	57	23
\$50,000 or more .....	135	61	47	27	135	61	47	27
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 559	—	1 932	627	1 732	—	1 327	405
Farms with expenses of—	31 086	—	19 821	11 265	30 067	—	19 197	10 870
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 614	—	1 294	320	812	—	706	106
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	284	—	203	81	276	—	195	81
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	380	—	240	140	363	—	231	132
\$25,000 or more .....	281	—	195	86	281	—	195	86
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	13 115	8 471	4 024	620	5 016	2 350	2 324	342
Farms with expenses of—	17 764	10 142	6 945	676	13 119	6 535	5 965	620
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	12 552	8 176	3 779	597	4 504	2 099	2 086	319
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	300	160	128	12	265	125	128	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	195	98	89	8	179	89	82	8
\$25,000 or more .....	68	37	28	3	68	37	28	3
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	12 042	7 168	3 723	1 151	5 422	2 381	2 329	712
Farms with expenses of—	123 425	58 353	47 492	17 581	118 928	55 421	46 291	17 215
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	9 545	6 223	2 502	820	2 941	1 438	1 114	389
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 799	679	879	241	1 783	677	873	233
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	300	96	158	46	300	96	158	46
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	196	69	106	21	196	69	106	21
\$100,000 or more .....	202	101	78	23	202	101	78	23

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>								
All farms .....	14 075	8 632	4 063	1 380	5 424	2 382	2 330	712
\$1,000..	410 261	224 597	123 986	61 678	429 854	237 745	129 674	62 435
Average per farm .....	29 148	26 019	30 516	44 694	79 250	99 809	55 654	87 689
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	6 533	3 530	2 185	818	3 978	1 747	1 689	542
Average net gain .....	71 531	72 295	66 110	82 713	116 313	144 383	84 893	123 752
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000 .....	1 170	827	211	132	141	73	49	19
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	2 713	1 611	793	309	1 187	582	459	146
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 544	641	678	225	1 544	641	678	225
\$50,000 or more .....	1 106	451	503	152	1 106	451	503	152
Farms with net losses .....	7 542	5 102	1 878	562	1 446	635	641	170
Average net loss .....	7 564	5 999	10 897	10 643	22 712	22 823	21 388	27 285
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000 .....	1 955	1 622	257	76	107	53	48	6
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	4 418	2 938	1 108	372	688	353	276	59
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 036	470	470	96	534	171	276	87
\$50,000 or more .....	133	72	43	18	117	58	41	18
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Government payments .....	2 586	1 342	1 008	236	1 659	629	847	183
\$1,000..	29 524	13 659	13 658	2 207	22 246	8 221	12 096	1 930
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	2 008	1 041	735	232	1 169	435	576
\$1,000..	19 066	7 795	9 471	1 801	15 570	4 902	9 015	1 654
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	823	349	358	116	510	152	87
\$1,000..	9 047	2 703	5 422	921	8 053	2 026	5 199	827
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	813	581	171	61	387	220	134
\$1,000..	7 560	4 336	2 663	561	5 309	2 297	2 482	530
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	128	50	68	10	63	19	43
\$1,000..	604	262	315	28	409	(D)	281	(D)
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	524	160	285	79	440	119	259
\$1,000..	1 856	493	1 071	292	1 800	(D)	1 054	(D)
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total .....	farms..	163	66	76	21	154	60	74
\$1,000..	4 938	1 352	2 770	816	4 925	1 340	(D)	20
Corn .....	farms..	18	6	9	3	18	6	3
\$1,000..	1 315	(D)	677	(D)	1 315	(D)	677	(D)
Wheat .....	farms..	76	28	39	9	75	27	39
\$1,000..	1 620	218	1 121	280	(D)	(D)	1 121	280
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	40	20	17	3	39	19	17
\$1,000..	702	(D)	468	(D)	(D)	(D)	468	(D)
Cotton .....	farms..	63	23	30	10	57	20	28
\$1,000..	780	(D)	308	(D)	779	98	(D)	9
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms..	1	1	—	—	1	(D)	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms..	6	3	3	—	5	2	3
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	196	—	(D)	(D)	196	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland .....	farms..	9 435	6 224	2 490	721	3 445	1 589	1 444
acres..	2 179 428	883 698	1 064 727	231 003	1 687 650	564 475	927 106	196 069
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	7 008	4 553	1 914	541	2 917	1 338	1 228
acres..	1 079 953	373 308	574 810	131 835	1 021 579	335 174	558 604	127 801
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres .....		4 727	3 609	875	243	842	513	262
50 to 99 acres .....		618	332	225	61	468	245	171
100 to 199 acres .....		508	233	203	72	468	210	189
200 to 499 acres .....		564	223	255	86	549	215	250
500 to 999 acres .....		349	103	189	57	349	103	189
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		173	39	121	13	172	38	121
2,000 acres or more .....		69	14	46	9	69	14	9
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	4 029	2 491	1 276	262	1 323	594	612
acres..	586 490	257 120	277 342	52 028	317 948	98 455	189 046	30 447
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	730	457	226	47	324	132	162
acres..	177 520	89 701	78 600	9 219	101 612	31 551	62 894	7 167
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	270	143	100	27	133	53	65
acres..	22 582	10 742	9 890	1 950	16 888	6 524	8 994	1 370
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	427	176	195	56	327	106	174
acres..	92 687	17 709	51 828	23 150	82 823	12 827	49 341	20 655
Idle .....	farms..	1 412	924	390	98	644	316	264
acres..	220 196	135 118	72 257	12 821	146 800	79 944	58 227	8 629
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 038	646	326	66	298	147	130
acres..	2 444 242	1 507 922	871 526	64 794	2 201 061	1 359 981	797 182	43 898
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	756	442	260	54	237	109	107
acres..	1 904 730	1 050 258	793 521	60 951	1 693 569	920 282	(D)	(D)
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	430	294	115	21	100	61	38
acres..	539 512	457 664	78 005	3 843	507 492	439 699	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	6 570	3 122	2 703	745	3 378	1 234	1 762	382
acres..	40 737 445	12 811 668	24 590 987	3 334 790	37 360 433	11 569 096	22 901 764	2 889 573
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	5 952	4 082	1 552	318	2 116	1 072	876	168
acres..	425 993	259 462	150 058	16 473	330 343	201 204	119 438	9 701
Irrigated land ..... farms..	7 444	4 961	1 950	533	2 755	1 303	1 122	330
acres..	804 616	318 810	387 509	98 297	719 971	265 588	361 650	92 733
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	6 210	4 131	1 618	461	2 459	1 160	999	300
farms..	667 905	259 654	321 454	86 797	624 075	229 976	309 828	84 271
Pasture and other land irrigated .....	2 460	1 577	751	132	751	359	333	59
farms..	136 711	59 156	66 055	11 500	95 896	35 612	51 822	8 462
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	1 158	694	404	60	567	216	319	32
farms..	428 448	232 099	182 014	14 335	253 614	102 360	143 891	7 363
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	14 075	8 632	4 063	1 380	5 424	2 382	2 330	712
\$1,000..	8 801 195	3 956 764	4 166 992	677 439	6 597 800	2 559 231	3 478 196	560 373
Average per farm .....	625 307	458 383	1 025 595	490 898	1 216 408	1 074 404	1 492 788	787 040
Average per acre .....	195	255	159	201	161	186	143	192
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999.....	1 593	1 176	157	260	214	141	13	60
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1 359	988	185	186	198	121	25	52
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	1 081	812	195	74	190	129	47	14
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1 544	1 157	300	87	355	241	69	45
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 210	867	251	92	354	203	123	28
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	3 855	2 254	1 236	365	1 560	650	658	252
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 666	769	746	151	1 100	451	522	127
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	907	317	493	97	679	193	420	66
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	657	205	395	57	590	176	357	57
\$5,000,000 or more .....	203	87	105	11	184	77	96	11
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	14 074	8 631	4 063	1 380	5 423	2 381	2 330	712
farms..	619 915	296 014	250 298	73 602	436 799	166 176	214 878	55 744
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 735	1 314	301	120	281	146	106	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 033	1 274	572	187	450	213	191	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3 116	2 067	772	277	906	439	335	132
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	4 372	2 649	1 273	450	1 689	775	677	237
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 479	780	521	178	956	400	425	131
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	746	330	322	94	586	212	295	79
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	491	177	252	62	453	156	251	46
\$500,000 or more .....	102	40	50	12	102	40	50	12
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	13 013	7 786	3 899	1 328	5 243	2 261	2 285	697
farms..	28 952	15 356	10 650	2 946	16 405	6 740	7 742	1 923
Wheel tractors .....	10 263	6 378	3 068	817	4 175	1 887	1 829	459
farms..	17 994	10 143	6 398	1 453	9 561	3 939	4 681	941
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	5 273	3 497	1 488	288	1 740	873	746	121
farms..	6 622	4 247	2 010	365	2 532	1 232	1 141	159
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	6 550	3 773	2 140	637	3 269	1 405	1 467	397
farms..	11 372	5 896	4 388	1 088	7 029	2 707	3 540	782
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	5 074	3 022	1 618	434	2 412	1 060	1 083	269
farms..	7 537	4 262	2 689	586	4 154	1 733	2 013	408
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	2 447	1 159	950	338	1 583	577	786	220
farms..	3 835	1 634	1 699	502	2 875	974	1 527	374
Grain and bean combines .....	659	243	338	78	571	174	319	78
farms..	854	323	428	103	743	231	409	103
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	303	80	151	72	303	80	151	72
farms..	375	96	193	86	375	96	193	86
Mower conditioners .....	2 442	1 446	829	167	1 191	497	575	119
farms..	2 730	1 566	981	183	1 379	548	705	126
Pickup balers .....	2 521	1 397	968	156	1 339	613	625	101
farms..	3 159	1 630	1 321	208	1 861	770	946	145
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Commercial fertilizer .....	4 715	3 017	1 334	364	2 262	1 051	919	292
farms..	724 160	265 480	361 029	97 651	695 923	244 642	354 577	96 704
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops .....	1 569	855	502	212	1 024	430	428	166
farms..	309 801	104 865	157 299	47 637	305 699	102 055	156 255	47 379
Nematodes in crops .....	98	45	30	23	84	31	30	23
farms..	14 167	4 796	7 323	2 048	13 817	4 446	7 323	2 048
Diseases in crops and orchards .....	426	301	84	41	179	71	73	35
farms..	44 355	22 105	19 726	2 524	43 200	21 081	19 649	2 470
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	1 819	1 004	605	210	1 182	477	517	188
farms..	388 853	95 832	228 597	64 424	380 819	90 381	226 403	64 035
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....	263	123	100	40	192	59	100	33
farms..	34 185	6 381	22 281	5 523	33 863	6 136	22 281	5 446

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators .....	14 094	8 653	4 079	1 362	5 476	2 370	2 420	686
Full owners .....	8 653	8 653	—	—	2 370	2 370	—	—
Part owners .....	4 079	—	4 079	—	2 420	—	2 420	—
Tenants .....	1 362	—	—	1 362	686	—	—	686
White .....	11 962	7 305	3 477	1 180	5 115	2 197	2 264	654
Full owners .....	7 305	7 305	—	—	2 197	2 197	—	—
Part owners .....	3 477	—	3 477	—	2 264	—	2 264	—
Tenants .....	1 180	—	—	1 180	654	—	—	654
Black and other races .....	2 132	1 348	602	182	361	173	156	32
Full owners .....	1 348	1 348	—	—	173	173	—	—
Part owners .....	602	—	602	—	156	—	156	—
Tenants .....	182	—	—	182	32	—	—	32
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>								
Land owned..... farms..	12 804	8 653	4 079	72	4 833	2 370	2 420	43
acres..	31 021 501	16 303 873	14 571 602	146 026	28 051 118	14 216 499	13 717 009	117 610
Owned land in farms..... farms..	12 732	8 653	4 079	—	4 790	2 370	2 420	—
acres..	29 740 851	15 462 750	14 278 101	—	27 160 961	13 694 756	13 466 205	—
Land rented or leased from others..... farms..	5 534	93	4 079	1 362	3 151	45	2 420	686
acres..	16 319 279	93 344	12 509 760	3 716 175	14 629 719	65 690	11 368 815	3 195 214
landlords..	10 719	174	8 114	2 431	6 925	75	5 405	1 445
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	5 441	—	4 079	1 362	3 106	—	2 420	686
acres..	16 046 257	—	12 399 197	3 647 060	14 418 526	—	11 279 285	3 139 241
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	1 242	887	266	89	551	321	175	55
acres..	1 553 672	934 467	404 064	215 141	1 101 350	587 433	340 334	173 583
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	9 454	5 969	2 913	572	3 709	1 605	1 792	312
Not on farm operated .....	3 754	2 089	965	700	1 399	558	507	334
Not reported .....	886	595	201	90	368	207	121	40
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	7 197	3 838	2 617	742	4 139	1 701	1 925	513
Other .....	6 897	4 815	1 462	620	1 337	669	495	173
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	5 752	3 469	1 779	504	2 907	1 292	1 290	325
Any .....	7 506	4 655	2 051	800	2 145	879	946	320
1 to 99 days .....	1 502	869	481	152	572	212	278	82
100 to 199 days .....	1 412	772	484	156	507	207	224	76
200 days or more .....	4 592	3 014	1 086	492	1 066	460	444	162
Not reported .....	836	529	249	58	424	199	184	41
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	806	436	167	203	299	115	80	104
3 or 4 years .....	1 048	657	245	146	346	154	124	68
5 to 9 years .....	2 134	1 288	555	291	806	342	314	150
10 years or more .....	7 735	4 634	2 584	517	3 241	1 348	1 616	277
Average years on present farm .....	19.1	18.9	21.6	12.4	20.8	20.7	23.1	12.7
Not reported .....	2 371	1 638	528	205	784	411	286	87
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	111	27	18	66	49	7	16	26
25 to 34 years .....	717	305	207	205	312	85	123	104
35 to 44 years .....	2 238	1 168	726	344	941	319	436	186
45 to 49 years .....	1 702	1 005	511	186	667	276	290	101
50 to 54 years .....	1 712	1 055	493	164	637	291	279	67
55 to 59 years .....	1 608	1 045	465	98	594	273	270	51
60 to 64 years .....	1 610	1 052	490	68	605	269	298	38
65 to 69 years .....	1 517	1 027	415	75	577	288	248	41
70 years and over .....	2 879	1 969	754	156	1 094	562	460	72
Average age .....	56.5	58.1	55.9	47.8	55.9	58.2	56.0	47.7
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	12 429	7 462	3 732	1 235	4 958	2 066	2 246	646
Female .....	1 665	1 191	347	127	518	304	174	40
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	3 477	2 171	1 072	234	834	351	407	76
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	11 783	7 451	3 277	1 055	3 958	1 710	1 776	472
acres..	20 874 338	5 421 617	13 122 669	2 330 052	17 721 612	4 098 717	11 718 083	1 904 812
Partnership .....	farms..	1 158	594	412	152	716	307	102
acres..	7 257 592	(D)	4 709 934	(D)	6 830 599	(D)	4 509 677	(D)
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms..	754	329	317	108	600	219	289
acres..	7 718 939	2 040 053	5 215 199	463 687	7 373 242	1 908 829	5 013 672	450 741
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	21	11	8	2	18	9	8
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	733	318	309	106	582	210	281
Other than family held .....	farms..	94	61	19	14	55	32	14
acres..	1 109 003	(D)	358 417	(D)	1 063 367	(D)	323 871	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	4	2	1	1	3	1	1
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	90	59	18	13	52	31	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	305	218	54	33	147	102	34
acres..	8 827 236	5 490 589	3 271 079	65 568	8 590 667	5 363 966	3 180 187	46 514

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members .....	162	82	61	19	88	38	38	12
farms..	190	97	73	20	102	44	46	12
number..								
Hired workers .....	124	55	54	15	115	48	52	15
farms..	234	121	86	27	214	(D)	(D)	27
number..								
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..								
Hired workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..								
number..								
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	2 594	2 307	159	128	227	193	15	19
10 to 49 acres .....	2 618	2 019	432	167	441	304	97	40
50 to 69 acres .....	474	305	115	54	155	91	41	23
70 to 99 acres .....	569	409	115	45	169	103	44	22
100 to 139 acres .....	497	342	102	53	166	95	47	24
140 to 179 acres .....	623	454	105	64	193	121	42	30
180 to 219 acres .....	307	221	65	21	113	69	31	13
220 to 259 acres .....	259	174	53	32	99	61	20	18
260 to 499 acres .....	1 155	674	325	156	488	243	159	86
500 to 999 acres .....	1 232	608	441	183	589	283	223	83
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 111	411	548	152	623	225	321	77
2,000 acres or more .....	2 655	729	1 619	307	2 213	582	1 380	251
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	944	584	253	107	452	170	208	74
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	304	163	93	48	195	74	86	35
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	1 192	1 088	80	24	190	134	48	8
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	202	148	23	31	100	68	14	18
Other crop farming (1119) .....	2 292	1 449	643	200	1 070	492	442	136
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	169	88	59	22	129	54	57	18
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	2 123	1 361	584	178	941	438	385	118
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	7 061	3 647	2 641	773	2 965	1 112	1 488	365
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	183	115	53	15	68	26	31	11
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	164	121	25	18	157	114	25	18
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	87	70	9	8	15	12	—	3
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	94	75	7	12	19	14	3	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	403	280	87	36	118	58	51	9
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	1 168	913	165	90	127	96	24	7
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	8 677	4 567	3 229	881	3 983	1 584	1 949	450
number..	1 676	171	724	364	760	410	719	387
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .....	1 771	1 305	335	131	152	79	59	14
10 to 49 .....	3 259	1 892	1 025	342	645	334	242	69
50 to 99 .....	1 146	485	532	129	779	321	364	94
100 to 199 .....	941	330	517	94	874	305	480	89
200 to 499 .....	882	300	474	108	859	293	459	107
500 or more .....	678	255	346	77	674	252	345	77
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	7 131	3 597	2 817	717	3 401	1 323	1 717	361
farms..	797	656	378	291	338	725	349	312
number..	6 894	3 417	2 781	696	3 240	1 206	1 691	343
Beef cows .....	581	812	216	601	313	228	51	362
farms..								
number..								
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .....	1 897	1 269	454	174	191	96	71	24
10 to 49 .....	2 630	1 344	992	294	867	376	388	103
50 to 99 .....	970	358	514	98	807	295	426	86
100 to 199 .....	658	206	394	58	643	201	384	58
200 to 499 .....	532	173	304	55	526	172	299	55
500 or more .....	207	67	123	17	206	66	123	17
Milk cows .....	523	349	133	41	303	177	96	30
farms..	215	844	161	690	25	497	28	422
number..								
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....	323	208	94	21	120	50	60	10
5 to 9 .....	25	18	7	—	9	5	4	—
10 to 49 .....	24	14	9	1	23	13	9	1
50 to 99 .....	11	7	3	1	11	7	3	1
100 to 199 .....	15	10	3	2	15	10	3	2
200 to 499 .....	14	10	3	1	14	10	3	1
500 or more .....	111	82	14	15	111	82	14	15
Heifers and heifer calves .....	6 496	3 285	2 568	643	3 095	1 213	1 557	325
farms..	431	043	187	371	182	581	174	790
number..								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	7 378	3 738	2 902	738	3 507	1 353	1 772	382
farms..	447	472	158	702	239	104	144	813
number..								

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	8 094	4 076	3 153	865	4 039	1 600	1 971
number..	1 308 236	562 048	563 799	182 389	1 269 000	540 062	550 579	468
\$1,000..	647 440	265 302	278 334	103 805	634 092	257 688	274 004	178 359
Calves .....	farms..	5 254	2 764	1 968	522	2 397	1 041	1 110
number..	366 799	190 079	141 881	34 839	341 113	175 903	132 873	246
\$1,000..	94 264	44 303	42 240	7 721	87 148	40 326	39 803	32 337
Cattle .....	farms..	5 509	2 654	2 245	610	3 142	1 204	1 551
number..	941 437	371 969	421 918	147 550	927 887	364 159	417 706	387
\$1,000..	553 176	220 999	236 093	96 084	546 945	217 363	234 201	146 022
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	353	208	116	29	147	55	21
number..	295 673	171 756	(D)	(D)	295 083	171 347	(D)	(D)
\$1,000..	209 003	116 483	(D)	(D)	208 624	116 219	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	346	227	95	24	103	51	46
number..	6 114	3 591	976	1 547	4 237	2 172	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 24 .....		300	193	88	19	77	33	41
25 to 49 .....		23	16	4	3	8	5	2
50 to 99 .....		13	12	1	—	8	7	1
100 to 199 .....		4	3	1	—	4	3	—
200 to 499 .....		5	3	1	1	5	3	1
500 or more .....		1	—	—	1	1	—	1
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	159	107	37	15	47	26	16
number..	1 239	798	281	160	682	379	181	5
Other .....	farms..	306	209	81	16	93	49	40
number..	4 875	2 793	695	1 387	3 555	1 793	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	246	161	66	19	80	44	32
number..	7 997	4 578	2 225	1 194	5 798	2 893	1 902	1 003
\$1,000..	900	494	223	183	671	335	186	150
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	40	24	13	3	12	5	2
number..	1 502	936	(D)	(D)	840	341	(D)	(D)
\$1,000..	60	37	(D)	(D)	37	16	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	165	110	40	15	49	27	17
number..	1 253	756	316	181	828	414	261	153
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	152	103	35	14	45	27	14
number..	712	413	171	128	461	219	133	109
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	110	81	21	8	40	23	13
number..	541	343	145	53	367	195	128	44
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	917	553	283	81	337	138	164
number..	291 808	133 817	142 108	15 883	279 322	125 457	139 277	35
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	765	459	237	69	297	118	146
number..	187 251	80 741	95 430	11 080	179 340	75 541	93 444	33
pounds of wool..	2 232 543	957 985	1 161 102	113 456	2 155 857	907 838	1 142 261	10 355
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	786	458	253	75	323	136	157
number..	203 026	97 579	95 554	9 893	195 127	91 916	93 926	30
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	682	392	224	66	294	113	152
number..	240 352	101 081	126 397	12 874	230 357	94 515	124 045	29
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	5 859	3 237	2 136	486	2 393	895	1 277
number..	38 816	21 893	14 321	2 602	23 472	11 038	11 087	221
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	984	598	305	81	429	187	207
number..	3 524	2 137	1 131	256	2 444	1 352	933	35
Goats inventory .....	farms..	584	391	143	50	162	81	159
number..	45 294	31 475	13 162	657	39 696	27 088	12 399	10
Goats sold .....	farms..	209	143	54	12	65	30	5
number..	19 264	7 841	10 848	575	17 451	6 392	10 571	488
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	669	480	151	38	140	61	74
number..	(D)	2 974	1 190	1 190	(D)	(D)	1 491	5
Farms with—								
1 to 399 .....		664	475	151	38	135	56	74
400 to 3,199 .....		1	1	—	—	1	1	5
3,200 to 9,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		2	2	—	—	2	2	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		2	2	—	—	2	2	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	651	468	145	38	136	59	72
number..	(D)	2 671	1 049	1 049	(D)	(D)	1 382	5
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	112	83	23	6	23	11	11
number..	(D)	303	141	141	(D)	(D)	109	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	46	35	11	—	15	9	6
number..	537 182	537 027	155	4	535 965	535 886	79	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	11	5	4	2	4	—	1
number..	(D)	82	255	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999 .....		10	5	4	1	3	—	3
2,000 to 59,999 .....		1	—	—	1	1	—	1
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	73	59	13	1	19	11	8
number..	722	649	(D)	(D)	410	354	56	—
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	20	16	3	1	6	3	—
number..	2 103	825	(D)	(D)	1 882	(D)	(D)	—

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<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	316	135	130	51	245	82	116
acres..	80 122	30 862	36 574	12 686	79 721	30 523	36 527	47
bushels..	13 795 021	5 363 704	6 162 246	2 269 071	13 766 899	5 340 493	6 158 635	2 267 771
Irrigated .....	farms..	289	113	126	50	233	73	114
acres..	75 870	28 205	35 139	12 526	75 722	28 093	35 118	12 511
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		97	68	24	5	29	18	10
25 to 99 acres .....		51	16	17	18	48	13	17
100 to 249 acres .....		77	23	43	11	77	23	43
250 to 499 acres .....		57	19	26	12	57	19	26
500 acres or more .....		34	9	20	5	34	9	5
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	275	113	114	48	238	86	106
acres..	46 730	13 989	21 166	11 575	46 503	(D)	21 123	(D)
tons, green..	1 029 234	260 651	468 783	299 800	1 026 575	(D)	468 273	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	266	104	114	48	237	85	106
acres..	46 596	13 894	21 127	11 575	46 426	(D)	21 084	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms..	496	160	277	59	459	140	263
acres..	188 615	51 248	117 547	19 820	186 093	50 053	116 380	56
bushels..	7 059 484	1 797 225	4 527 669	734 590	6 995 306	1 751 619	4 510 275	19 660
Irrigated .....	farms..	199	64	106	29	188	55	29
acres..	26 395	8 259	14 899	3 237	26 100	(D)	104	3 237
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		39	16	16	7	28	9	12
25 to 99 acres .....		102	36	53	13	84	27	47
100 to 249 acres .....		138	43	76	19	131	39	73
250 to 499 acres .....		106	42	54	10	105	42	53
500 acres or more .....		111	23	78	10	111	23	78
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	711	272	347	92	623	214	328
acres..	264 190	76 521	155 418	32 251	259 568	73 691	154 615	81
bushels..	8 605 057	2 948 870	4 620 310	1 035 877	8 517 591	2 889 865	4 604 350	31 262
Irrigated .....	farms..	338	133	152	53	302	107	145
acres..	70 387	27 654	32 942	9 791	69 497	27 035	32 751	50
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		63	36	18	9	26	10	10
25 to 99 acres .....		156	75	65	16	119	50	57
100 to 249 acres .....		187	78	87	22	175	72	84
250 to 499 acres .....		147	46	73	28	145	45	73
500 acres or more .....		158	37	104	17	158	37	104
Cotton .....	farms..	459	184	204	71	410	147	197
acres..	67 996	15 574	41 701	10 721	67 622	15 288	41 652	66
bales..	113 281	24 934	69 800	18 547	112 776	24 550	69 735	10 682
Irrigated .....	farms..	459	184	204	71	410	147	197
acres..	67 996	15 574	41 701	10 721	67 622	15 288	41 652	66
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		93	65	19	9	45	29	12
25 to 99 acres .....		140	63	55	22	139	62	55
100 to 249 acres .....		150	47	76	27	150	47	76
250 to 499 acres .....		50	5	36	9	50	5	36
500 acres or more .....		26	4	18	4	26	4	18
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	35	16	11	8	25	7	11
acres..	9 385	(D)	(D)	1 490	9 382	(D)	(D)	(D)
cwt..	3 499 484	(D)	(D)	610 112	3 498 665	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	35	16	11	8	25	7	11
acres..	9 385	(D)	(D)	1 490	9 382	(D)	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms..	71	23	38	10	68	20	38
acres..	16 132	3 974	10 368	1 790	16 119	3 961	10 368	10
pounds..	42 372 773	9 469 415	27 733 098	5 170 260	42 355 889	9 452 531	27 733 098	1 790
Irrigated .....	farms..	71	23	38	10	68	20	38
acres..	16 132	3 974	10 368	1 790	16 119	3 961	10 368	10
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	4 616	2 775	1 495	346	1 962	862	884
acres..	318 213	132 569	151 940	33 704	276 638	107 155	138 329	216
tons, dry..	1 207 842	499 248	581 224	127 370	1 129 353	448 819	558 061	31 154
Irrigated .....	farms..	4 158	2 533	1 320	305	716	769	752
acres..	271 187	115 726	126 790	28 671	235 625	93 482	115 589	122 473
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		2 503	1 819	565	119	330	167	143
25 to 99 acres .....		1 298	657	522	119	844	411	344
100 to 249 acres .....		528	213	239	76	506	200	231
250 to 499 acres .....		187	54	111	22	182	52	75
500 acres or more .....		100	32	58	10	100	32	22
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	3 641	2 231	1 147	263	1 506	686	654
acres..	207 525	92 771	93 694	21 060	179 798	75 742	84 529	166
tons, dry..	971 581	412 285	457 402	101 894	911 569	373 230	439 841	19 527
Irrigated .....	farms..	3 467	2 120	1 098	249	1 442	652	628
acres..	196 198	86 269	89 312	20 617	170 679	70 440	81 073	162

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**Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text).....	526	262	185	79	366	130	175	61
farms..	38	375	9 645	5 044	38 079	9 415	23 663	5 001
acres..			23 687			130	175	61
Irrigated .....	526	262	185	79	366	9 415	23 663	5 001
farms..	38	375	9 645	5 044	38 079	9 415	23 663	5 001
acres..			23 687					
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	199	155	28	16	48	29	19	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	101	50	33	18	92	44	32	16
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	119	31	60	28	119	31	60	28
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	67	16	38	13	67	16	38	13
250.0 acres or more.....	40	10	26	4	40	10	26	4
Land in orchards.....	1 744	1 473	218	53	413	247	140	26
farms..	33 600	19 985	12 548	1 067	27 272	14 076	12 280	916
acres..						246	135	26
Irrigated .....	1 682	1 423	207	52	407			
farms..	33 303	19 807	12 431	1 066	27 136	14 046	12 174	916
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	1 106	971	107	28	116	62	43	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	466	384	65	17	161	101	53	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	107	77	26	4	74	46	24	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	41	25	12	4	39	23	12	4
250.0 acres or more.....	24	16	8	—	23	15	8	—

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

**Table 47. Summary by Type of Organization: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	
				Total	Family held		Other than family held			
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>										
Farms .....	14 094	11 783	1 158	848	754	733	94	90	305	
number..	100.0	83.6	8.2	6.0	5.3	5.2	.7	.6	2.2	
Land in farms .....	45 787 108	20 874 338	7 257 592	8 827 942	7 718 939	7 167 539	1 109 003	(D)	8 827 236	
acres..	3 249	1 772	6 267	10 410	10 237	9 778	11 798	(D)	28 942	
Average size of farm .....										
acres..										
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>										
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	14 094	11 783	1 158	848	754	733	94	90	
\$1,000..	1 617 708	713 712	307 624	473 322	398 035	364 641	75 287	73 643	123 051	
Average per farm .....	dollars..	114 780	60 571	265 651	558 162	527 898	497 464	800 922	818 253	
Farms by value of sales:										
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		3 092	2 792	150	91	71	69	20	19	
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		2 005	1 848	89	33	23	23	10	10	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		1 811	1 653	102	23	17	17	6	6	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		1 710	1 532	101	46	43	42	3	3	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		1 339	1 139	117	49	43	40	6	31	
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		416	334	43	29	27	27	2	2	
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		740	584	81	54	49	48	5	5	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		359	281	39	32	27	27	5	7	
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		896	642	120	111	105	103	6	23	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		847	540	147	138	125	123	13	22	
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		394	218	59	103	98	97	5	14	
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		223	113	43	59	54	52	5	8	
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		143	61	33	44	41	38	3	5	
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		62	26	20	14	13	11	1	2	
\$5,000,000 or more .....		57	20	14	22	18	16	4	1	
Grains.....	farms..	1 023	751	114	132	123	122	9	9	
\$1,000..	85 839	40 639	(D)	18 981	17 526	(D)	1 455	1 455	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	362	219	49	88	85	84	3	3	
\$1,000..	75 611	32 750	(D)	18 043	16 687	(D)	1 356	1 356	(D)	
Corn for grain .....	farms..	230	147	32	36	34	34	2	2	
\$1,000..	36 904	14 438	(D)	9 270	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Wheat .....	farms..	696	509	81	95	88	88	7	11	
\$1,000..	26 645	15 007	(D)	5 530	5 128	5 128	402	402	(D)	
Soybeans.....	farms..	3	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	
\$1,000..	28	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	461	330	56	67	64	63	3	3	
\$1,000..	16 236	9 747	2 678	3 702	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	110	
Barley .....	farms..	20	12	3	4	4	4	—	1	
\$1,000..	850	210	(D)	206	206	206	—	—	(D)	
Oats .....	farms..	44	35	5	3	3	3	—	1	
\$1,000..	242	(D)	(D)	3	3	3	—	—	(D)	
Other grains .....	farms..	77	56	8	9	8	8	1	4	
\$1,000..	4 933	1 041	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	458	321	72	53	48	47	5	5	
\$1,000..	38 956	22 382	6 543	9 478	8 913	(D)	565	565	553	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	220	148	33	36	33	32	3	3	
\$1,000..	34 512	19 457	5 752	8 941	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	361	
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	2 926	2 447	241	171	150	148	21	21	
\$1,000..	118 808	65 790	22 065	23 112	21 807	(D)	1 305	1 305	7 841	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	485	309	75	84	76	76	8	17	
\$1,000..	97 345	48 408	19 765	21 808	20 666	20 666	1 143	1 143	7 364	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	524	387	59	57	53	52	4	4	
\$1,000..	88 776	41 908	22 506	22 856	22 371	(D)	485	485	1 507	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	214	127	37	43	41	40	2	2	
\$1,000..	85 557	39 500	22 189	22 570	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 297	
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	1 114	925	91	72	63	60	9	8	
\$1,000..	43 560	11 618	8 025	21 670	20 378	9 176	1 292	(D)	2 246	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	99	45	23	26	21	19	5	5	
\$1,000..	38 909	8 176	7 365	21 268	19 986	(D)	1 282	(D)	2 101	
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	245	168	15	57	49	48	8	5	
\$1,000..	48 409	5 534	1 096	41 685	39 867	(D)	1 818	(D)	95	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	60	20	5	35	30	29	5	4	
\$1,000..	46 856	4 481	963	41 412	39 631	(D)	1 780	(D)	—	
Other crops .....	farms..	117	74	15	25	20	20	5	3	
\$1,000..	37 830	10 563	(D)	3 486	3 486	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	69	36	12	19	16	16	3	2	
\$1,000..	37 281	10 111	6 221	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms..	254	220	17	15	9	7	6	2	
\$1,000..	16 306	3 053	46	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	8	6	—	2	2	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	15 898	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	
Dairy products .....	farms..	182	111	40	30	27	27	3	3	
\$1,000..	463 423	243 592	(D)	87 631	78 644	78 644	8 987	8 987	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	156	86	40	30	27	27	3	—	
\$1,000..	463 008	(D)	(D)	87 631	78 644	78 644	8 987	8 987	—	
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	8 094	6 635	762	506	467	454	39	38	
\$1,000..	647 440	253 862	91 332	225 403	167 331	160 647	58 072	(D)	191	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	1 435	853	273	259	243	235	16	50	
\$1,000..	583 078	201 842	84 873	221 004	163 258	156 648	57 746	57 746	75 359	

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**Table 47. Summary by Type of Organization: 1997—Con.**

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				Total	Family held		Other than family held			
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>										
Total sales (see text)—Con.										
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	246	212	14	11	10	9	1	9	
\$1,000..	900	665	24	77	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	134	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	
\$1,000..	261	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	840	680	62	54	47	46	7	7	
\$1,000..	16 997	8 061	1 877	2 375	2 364	(D)	11	11	4685	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	79	45	14	12	12	12	—	8	
\$1,000..	13 654	6 018	1 386	1 739	1 739	1 739	—	—	4 511	
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	1 312	1 085	109	84	71	68	13	34	
\$1,000..	10 463	6 045	1 093	2 417	2 070	2 056	347	(D)	907	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	40	15	6	15	13	13	2	4	
\$1,000..	5 158	1 870	639	1 877	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	773	
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	873	755	62	38	32	28	6	18	
\$1,000..	3 819	2 156	402	1 137	1 090	992	46	6	124	
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>										
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	14 075	11 816	1 138	869	782	758	87	85	
\$1,000..	1 204 227	557 918	240 501	346 675	290 263	264 049	56 412	(D)	252	
Average per farm .....	dollars..	85 558	47 217	211 336	398 936	371 181	348 350	648 416	59 132	
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	4 419	3 608	374	343	320	311	23	23	
\$1,000..	221 246	86 066	43 828	74 603	57 441	55 121	17 162	17 162	16 749	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 738	2 452	138	101	92	90	9	47	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		956	736	97	96	94	92	2	27	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		394	247	71	66	62	61	4	10	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		163	95	25	37	34	33	3	3	
\$250,000 or more .....		168	78	43	38	35	5	5	6	
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	7 760	6 433	675	499	459	440	40	40	
\$1,000..	334 541	152 154	70 406	100 780	76 516	67 363	24 264	24 264	11 200	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		5 576	4 995	345	152	131	121	21	21	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1 488	1 088	198	170	164	162	6	6	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		456	232	73	122	118	115	4	29	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		86	44	19	19	17	16	2	4	
\$250,000 or more .....		154	74	40	36	29	26	7	4	
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	3 938	3 214	353	295	278	272	17	17	
\$1,000..	85 887	40 262	14 869	27 830	15 791	15 244	12 039	12 039	2 926	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 952	2 587	210	105	102	101	3	3	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		630	445	72	104	99	98	5	9	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		233	118	43	58	56	54	2	14	
\$100,000 or more .....		123	64	28	28	21	19	7	3	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	3 313	2 747	234	270	245	242	25	24	
\$1,000..	20 014	8 456	(D)	5 916	5 586	5 374	330	(D)	62	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$999 .....		1 878	1 734	84	36	33	32	3	24	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		795	642	57	69	58	57	11	27	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		485	300	65	112	105	105	7	8	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		81	42	12	26	25	25	1	1	
\$50,000 or more .....		74	29	16	27	24	23	3	2	
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	4 793	4 013	391	322	290	285	32	30	
\$1,000..	34 563	16 160	(D)	8 863	8 150	7 126	713	(D)	67	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		3 854	3 430	246	124	114	114	10	10	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		622	426	80	107	93	90	14	13	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		150	78	31	41	37	36	4	4	
\$50,000 or more .....		167	79	34	50	46	45	4	3	
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	3 315	2 678	315	266	247	241	19	17	
\$1,000..	18 085	8 166	(D)	4 059	3 854	3 759	205	(D)	56	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 774	2 338	236	153	141	140	12	10	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		392	269	52	65	61	58	4	6	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		76	43	8	24	22	20	2	1	
\$50,000 or more .....		73	28	19	24	23	23	1	2	
Petroleum products .....	farms..	12 467	10 399	1 034	815	741	718	74	73	
\$1,000..	49 544	29 031	7 987	10 850	9 969	9 665	881	(D)	219	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		10 414	9 124	718	412	368	358	44	44	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1 698	1 105	234	307	289	279	18	160	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		231	117	51	57	48	46	9	52	
\$50,000 or more .....		124	53	31	39	36	35	3	6	
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	10 131	8 350	890	701	658	636	43	42	
\$1,000..	18 592	11 718	3 078	3 068	2 805	2 713	264	(D)	190	
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	6 753	5 495	596	535	477	467	58	127	
\$1,000..	16 439	9 536	2 654	3 492	3 176	3 107	316	(D)	757	
Natural gas .....	farms..	966	681	131	142	130	127	12	12	
\$1,000..	7 109	3 225	1 129	2 740	2 517	2 408	223	(D)	15	
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	9 279	7 512	867	717	664	646	53	52	
\$1,000..	7 404	4 552	1 125	1 550	1 472	1 437	78	(D)	183	
									177	

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				Total	Family held		Other than family held			
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>										
—Con.										
Total farm production expenses—Con.										
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	7 045	5 604	683	624	568	554	56	54	134	
Farms with expenses of—	30 598	16 212	6 827	6 874	6 321	5 924	552	(D)	685	
\$1 to \$999 .....	4 418	3 812	331	216	188	186	28	28	59	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 777	1 280	211	233	224	217	9	9	53	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	587	376	88	104	93	90	11	9	19	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	132	79	17	35	30	30	5	5	1	
\$50,000 or more .....	131	57	36	36	33	31	3	3	2	
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	5 226	3 920	583	600	534	520	66	64	123	
Farms with expenses of—	140 862	55 705	27 525	44 929	41 169	35 504	3 761	(D)	12 703	
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 355	2 847	283	151	122	120	29	29	74	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 067	719	138	195	180	178	15	15	15	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	531	249	97	161	148	144	13	12	24	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	155	63	33	51	46	45	5	4	8	
\$250,000 or more .....	118	42	32	42	38	33	4	4	2	
Workers by days worked:										
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	2 314	1 446	354	440	403	392	37	35	74	
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	8 006	3 509	1 571	2 484	2 200	1 936	284	(D)	442	
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 368	1 822	235	261	240	235	21	19	50	
Farms with expenses of—	29 672	14 327	6 367	8 500	8 214	7 520	286	(D)	478	
\$1 to \$999 .....	908	772	71	62	59	59	3	3	3	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	897	721	80	73	66	64	7	7	23	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	378	228	52	75	69	67	6	5	23	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	82	47	8	27	23	23	4	3	—	
\$50,000 or more .....	103	54	24	24	23	22	1	1	1	
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	10 582	8 749	880	756	688	668	68	66	197	
Farms with expenses of—	55 600	32 035	10 660	11 631	10 563	9 403	1 068	(D)	1 274	
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	8 524	7 405	592	386	348	341	38	38	141	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 606	1 115	191	253	232	226	21	20	47	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	252	145	47	56	53	51	3	3	4	
\$50,000 or more .....	200	84	50	61	55	50	6	5	5	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 993	2 379	299	263	241	233	22	21	52	
Farms with expenses of—	18 436	9 231	4 845	3 956	3 449	3 342	507	(D)	405	
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 361	1 195	118	32	30	29	2	2	16	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 041	831	90	101	96	93	5	5	19	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	439	283	62	88	77	74	11	10	6	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	95	47	13	24	22	22	2	2	11	
\$50,000 or more .....	57	23	16	18	16	15	2	2	—	
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	4 808	3 753	512	477	446	437	31	29	66	
Farms with expenses of—	78 791	44 171	16 931	15 146	13 466	12 541	1 680	(D)	2 542	
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 717	2 321	217	147	144	141	3	3	32	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 449	1 075	162	193	177	176	16	16	19	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	500	290	94	107	98	96	9	7	9	
\$100,000 or more .....	142	67	39	30	27	24	3	3	6	
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	3 340	2 672	332	289	270	264	19	17	47	
Farms with expenses of—	44 938	26 694	7 895	9 194	8 042	7 286	1 152	(D)	1 155	
\$1 to \$999 .....	494	411	59	17	17	17	—	—	7	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 320	1 190	72	47	47	47	—	—	11	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 113	845	113	137	127	125	10	10	18	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	236	147	52	34	33	32	1	1	3	
\$50,000 or more .....	177	79	36	54	46	43	8	6	8	
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 595	1 932	296	336	311	305	25	24	31	
Farms with expenses of—	33 852	17 476	9 037	5 952	5 424	5 255	528	(D)	1 387	
\$1 to \$999 .....	731	603	62	63	61	61	2	2	3	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	941	765	67	91	89	86	2	2	18	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	675	450	98	120	104	103	16	15	7	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	113	45	32	35	31	30	4	4	1	
\$50,000 or more .....	135	69	37	27	26	25	1	1	2	
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 559	1 966	255	309	298	294	11	11	29	
Farms with expenses of—	31 086	15 666	5 909	9 062	8 517	7 991	545	545	449	
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 614	1 359	125	110	108	108	2	2	20	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	284	213	32	36	36	35	—	—	3	
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	380	267	34	77	74	73	3	3	2	
\$25,000 or more .....	281	127	64	86	80	78	6	6	4	
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	13 115	11 111	1 033	783	700	678	83	81	188	
Farms with expenses of—	17 764	11 669	2 655	3 073	2 754	2 449	319	(D)	367	
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	12 552	10 827	924	628	558	545	70	70	173	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	300	154	52	86	79	78	7	6	8	
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	195	104	38	47	44	41	3	3	6	
\$25,000 or more .....	68	26	19	22	19	14	3	2	1	
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	12 042	9 942	1 036	835	759	738	76	74	229	
Farms with expenses of—	123 425	58 870	23 847	38 434	34 295	30 966	4 139	(D)	2 274	
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	9 545	8 358	630	399	357	349	42	42	158	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 799	1 240	254	252	230	228	22	22	53	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	300	152	69	71	68	66	3	3	8	
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	196	105	35	50	48	45	2	2	6	
\$100,000 or more .....	202	87	48	63	56	50	7	5	4	

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<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>										
All farms .....	number..	14 075	11 816	1 138	869	782	758	87	85	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	410 261	158 737	62 108	126 312	108 337	101 190	17 976	(D) 252	
Average per farm .....	dollars..	29 148	13 434	54 576	145 354	138 538	133 497	206 618	63 103	
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	6 533	5 214	658	516	494	473	22	20	
Average net gain .....	dollars..	71 531	37 715	104 687	264 820	235 135	226 856	931 383	145 (D) 449 207	
Gain of—										
Less than \$1,000 .....		1 170	1 045	78	21	21	—	—	26	
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		2 713	2 364	185	106	95	1	1	58	
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		1 544	1 177	200	139	131	128	8	28	
\$50,000 or more .....		1 106	628	195	250	237	229	13	33	
Farms with net losses .....	number..	7 542	6 602	480	353	288	285	65	65	
Average net loss .....	dollars..	7 564	5 742	14 117	29 277	27 153	21 448	38 687	107 38 687	
Loss of—										
Less than \$1,000 .....		1 955	1 739	127	64	44	42	20	20	
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		4 418	4 002	232	129	101	101	28	28	
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		1 036	794	90	134	121	121	13	13	
\$50,000 or more .....		133	67	31	26	22	21	4	4	
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>										
Government payments .....	farms..	2 586	2 000	291	249	230	226	19	18	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	29 524	19 796	3 778	4 368	4 045	3 991	322	(D) 46	
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	2 008	1 573	206	156	144	143	12	12	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	19 066	12 344	3 653	2 181	2 017	(D)	164	889	
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	823	705	55	52	50	50	2	2	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	9 047	6 859	1 036	1 121	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D) 11	
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	813	625	101	48	43	42	5	5	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	7 560	4 255	2 102	629	539	(D)	90	574	
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	128	79	14	14	10	10	4	21	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	604	108	150	124	(D)	(D)	(D)	222	
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	524	385	64	62	60	60	2	13	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	1 656	1 122	365	308	(D)	(D)	(D)	62	
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>										
Total .....	farms..	163	110	27	23	22	21	1	1	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	4 938	2 814	1 305	785	(D)	(D)	(D)	34	
Corn .....	farms..	18	16	1	1	1	1	—	—	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	1 315	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	2	
Wheat .....	farms..	76	50	13	11	11	11	—	(D)	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	1 620	831	(D)	311	311	311	—	—	
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	40	29	7	4	4	3	—	—	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	702	483	206	12	12	(D)	—	—	
Cotton .....	farms..	63	41	12	9	8	7	1	1	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	780	274	408	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms..	6	4	—	2	2	2	—	—	
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>										
Total cropland .....	farms..	9 435	8 013	705	535	474	465	61	58	
acres..	2 179 428	1 445 200	284 957	325 941	297 665	290 729	28 276	26 665	123 330	
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	7 008	5 896	544	427	375	367	52	49	
acres..	1 079 953	631 056	168 795	210 023	191 094	185 188	18 929	18 418	70 079	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 49 acres .....		4 727	4 283	237	125	102	100	23	22	
50 to 99 acres .....		618	489	73	36	35	—	—	20	
100 to 199 acres .....		508	379	69	52	42	41	10	9	
200 to 499 acres .....		564	406	75	67	57	57	10	9	
500 to 999 acres .....		349	212	48	80	75	73	5	5	
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		173	94	25	50	47	46	3	4	
2,000 acres or more .....		69	33	17	17	16	15	1	2	
Cropland:										
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	4 029	3 497	278	173	146	144	27	26	
acres..	586 490	463 371	55 103	45 502	40 490	(D)	5 012	(D)	22 514	
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	730	583	59	65	56	56	9	8	
acres..	177 520	132 758	18 322	22 555	21 533	21 533	1 022	(D)	3 885	
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	270	220	25	17	14	14	3	8	
acres..	22 582	16 538	2 653	3 228	2 882	2 882	346	346	163	
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	427	312	41	50	44	44	6	6	
acres..	92 687	60 548	11 650	19 130	18 391	18 391	739	739	1 359	
Idle .....	farms..	1 412	1 124	140	97	85	83	12	12	
acres..	220 196	140 929	28 434	25 503	23 275	(D)	2 228	2 228	25 330	
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 038	868	83	41	34	32	7	6	
acres..	2 444 242	390 923	65 942	480 621	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 506 756	
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	756	624	65	30	27	26	3	37	
acres..	1 904 730	326 462	(D)	138 115	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 385 718	
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	430	360	34	16	11	10	5	5	
acres..	539 512	64 461	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	121 038	

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<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>										
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	6 570	5 208	680	503	462	448	41	39	179	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.. acres..	40 737 445	18 849 573	6 868 753	7 967 331	7 232 334	6 763 361	734 997	(D)	7 051 788	
Irrigated land ..... farms.. acres..	5 952	5 060	415	339	284	278	55	53	138	
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	425 993	188 642	37 940	54 049	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	145 362	
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	7 444	6 339	546	412	358	349	54	51	147	
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms.. acres..	804 616	457 401	132 552	140 409	127 782	121 099	12 627	12 116	74 254	
Farms by value group:										
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	6 210	5 241	475	366	317	309	49	46	128	
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	667 905	359 730	115 429	127 074	116 426	110 520	10 648	10 137	65 672	
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	136 711	97 671	17 123	13 335	11 356	10 579	1 979	1 979	8 582	
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....									60	
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....									18	
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....									27	
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....									29 827	
Average per farm .....	428 448	310 243	43 233	45 145	43 978	43 978	1 167	1 167		
Average per acre .....	1 158	929	110	92	88	88	4	4		
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>										
Estimated market value of land and buildings .....	farms.. \$1,000..	14 075	11 816	1 138	869	782	758	87	85	
Average per farm .....	dollars..	8 801 195	5 365 095	1 176 551	1 411 788	1 227 781	1 123 467	184 007	847 761	
Average per acre .....	dollars..	625 307	454 053	1 033 876	1 624 612	1 570 053	1 482 147	2 115 019	3 364 129	
Farms by value group:									96	
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	195	260	171	159	157	154	172			
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....									252	
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....									13	
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....									1	
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....									18	
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....									1	
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....									18	
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....									37	
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....									39	
\$5,000,000 or more .....									26	
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>										
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	farms.. \$1,000..	14 074	11 816	1 138	869	782	758	87	85	
Average per farm .....	dollars..	619 915	413 927	86 500	101 738	95 336	86 080	6 401	17 750	
Farms by value group:										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		1 735	1 587	89	27	20	20	7	7	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		2 033	1 771	150	100	67	66	33	33	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		3 116	2 680	232	118	113	102	5	5	
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....		4 372	3 790	308	225	212	209	13	86	
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		1 479	1 113	172	160	149	147	11	49	
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....		907	623	106	152	141	140	11	13	
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....		657	352	126	141	134	129	7	10	
\$500,000 or more .....		203	94	37	48	43	38	5	24	
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>										
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	farms.. number..	13 013	10 821	1 078	865	779	755	86	84	
Wheel tractors .....	farms.. number..	28 952	21 895	3 180	2 975	2 746	2 634	229	902	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms.. number..	10 263	8 612	817	640	578	562	62	194	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms.. number..	17 994	14 240	1 705	1 563	1 435	1 391	128	486	
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms.. number..	5 273	4 465	401	294	254	244	40	113	
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms.. number..	6 622	5 488	536	414	369	356	45	184	
Grain and bean combines .....	farms.. number..	6 550	5 363	562	503	463	455	40	122	
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	farms.. number..	11 372	8 752	1 169	1 149	1 066	1 035	83	302	
Mower conditioners .....	farms.. number..	5 074	4 195	415	356	330	323	26	108	
Pickup balers .....	farms.. number..	7 537	5 919	716	672	630	607	42	230	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	farms.. number..	2 447	1 911	255	252	230	226	22	29	
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....	farms.. acres on which used..	3 835	2 833	453	477	436	428	41	72	
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>										
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. acres on which used..	4 715	3 937	390	321	289	284	32	30	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—		724 160	399 569	114 082	155 717	139 249	133 518	16 468	54 792	
Insects on hay and other crops .....	farms.. acres on which used..	1 569	1 231	147	163	148	145	15	28	
Nematodes in crops .....	farms.. acres on which used..	309 801	166 196	56 763	62 574	57 785	57 215	4 789	24 268	
Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms.. acres on which used..	14 167	9 200	(D)	2 991	2 991	(D)	—	1	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	farms.. acres on which used..	44 355	14 939	(D)	7 452	(D)	34	3	11	
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....	farms.. acres on which used..	1 819	1 454	179	167	153	151	14	19	
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<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>										
All operators .....	14 094	11 783	1 158	848	754	733	94	90	305	
Full owners .....	8 653	7 451	594	390	329	318	61	59	218	
Part owners .....	4 079	3 277	412	336	317	309	19	18	54	
Tenants .....	1 362	1 055	152	122	108	106	14	13	33	
White .....	11 962	9 905	1 054	805	721	700	84	81	198	
Full owners .....	7 305	6 267	538	369	314	303	55	54	131	
Part owners .....	3 477	2 742	377	316	301	293	15	14	42	
Tenants .....	1 180	896	139	120	106	104	14	13	25	
Black and other races .....	2 132	1 878	104	43	33	33	10	9	107	
Full owners .....	1 348	1 184	56	21	15	15	6	5	87	
Part owners .....	602	535	35	20	16	16	4	4	12	
Tenants .....	182	159	13	2	2	2	—	—	8	
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>										
Land owned..... farms..	12 804	10 786	1 009	735	655	636	80	77	274	
acres..	31 021 501	12 539 097	4 546 892	6 009 374	5 163 402	4 751 313	845 972	843 558	7 926 138	
Owned land in farms .....	12 732	10 728	1 006	726	646	627	80	77	272	
farms..	29 740 851	11 742 756	4 374 243	5 745 043	4 916 403	4 506 148	828 640	826 226	7 878 809	
Land rented or leased from others .....	5 534	4 409	574	463	430	420	33	31	88	
farms..	16 319 279	9 339 956	2 903 813	3 122 726	(D)	2 701 218	(D)	(D)	952 784	
acres..	10 719	8 282	1 213	1 068	1 009	990	59	59	156	
landlords..	5 441	4 332	564	458	425	415	33	31	87	
Rented or leased land in farms .....	16 046 257	9 131 582	2 883 349	3 082 899	2 802 536	2 661 391	280 363	(D)	948 427	
farms..	1 242	994	102	99	90	87	9	9	47	
acres..	1 553 672	1 004 715	193 113	304 158	(D)	284 992	(D)	(D)	51 686	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>										
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated .....	9 454	8 141	644	496	451	439	45	43	173	
Not on farm operated .....	3 754	2 943	422	272	226	218	46	44	117	
Not reported .....	886	699	92	80	77	76	3	3	15	
Operators by principal occupation:										
Farming .....	7 197	5 707	709	603	549	533	54	52	178	
Other .....	6 897	6 076	449	245	205	200	40	38	127	
Operators by days worked off farm:										
None .....	5 752	4 529	569	472	419	406	53	50	182	
Any .....	7 506	6 563	523	311	273	266	38	37	109	
1 to 99 days .....	1 502	1 281	107	91	84	84	7	6	23	
100 to 199 days .....	1 412	1 223	110	60	52	51	8	8	19	
200 days or more .....	4 592	4 059	306	160	137	131	23	23	67	
Not reported .....	836	691	66	65	62	61	3	3	14	
Operators by years on present farm:										
2 years or less .....	806	657	67	56	46	44	10	10	26	
3 or 4 years .....	1 048	875	94	61	49	47	12	12	18	
5 to 9 years .....	2 134	1 770	167	148	122	119	26	25	49	
10 years or more .....	7 735	6 497	645	432	398	389	34	31	161	
Average years on present farm .....	19.1	19.1	19.2	18.1	19.0	18.9	11.4	11.1	18.9	
Not reported .....	2 371	1 984	185	151	139	134	12	12	51	
Operators by age group:										
Under 25 years .....	111	98	5	5	5	4	—	—	3	
25 to 34 years .....	717	592	77	40	35	35	5	5	8	
35 to 44 years .....	2 238	1 855	178	165	145	142	20	19	40	
45 to 49 years .....	1 702	1 429	114	135	119	116	16	15	24	
50 to 54 years .....	1 712	1 401	156	107	92	89	15	14	48	
55 to 59 years .....	1 608	1 367	137	75	62	61	13	13	29	
60 to 64 years .....	1 610	1 378	99	88	81	77	7	7	45	
65 to 69 years .....	1 517	1 272	132	83	76	73	7	6	30	
70 years and over .....	2 879	2 391	260	150	139	136	11	11	78	
Average age .....	56.5	56.5	56.9	54.8	55.1	55.1	52.0	52.1	58.7	
Operators by sex:										
Male .....	12 429	10 376	1 051	755	673	653	82	78	247	
Female .....	1 665	1 407	107	93	81	80	12	12	58	
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	3 477	3 128	211	94	80	79	14	13	44	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>										
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	11 783	11 783	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres..	20 874 338	20 874 338	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Partnership .....	—	—	1 158	—	—	—	—	—	—	
farms..	7 257 592	—	7 257 592	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Corporation:										
Family held .....	farms..	754	—	754	754	733	—	—	—	
acres..	7 718 939	—	7 718 939	7 718 939	7 167 539	—	—	—	—	
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	21	—	21	21	—	—	—	—	
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	733	—	733	733	733	—	—	—	
Other than family held .....	farms..	94	—	94	—	—	94	90	—	
acres..	1 109 003	—	1 109 003	—	—	—	1 109 003	(D)	—	
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	4	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	90	—	90	—	—	90	90	—	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	305	—	—	—	—	—	—	305	
acres..	8 827 236	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 827 236	

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				Total	Family held		Other than family held			
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>										
Farm-related injuries:										
Operator and family members .....	farms..	162	124	9	16	13	13	3	3	
number..		190	146	9	18	15	15	3	3	
Hired workers .....	farms..	124	42	33	36	28	22	8	7	
number..		234	60	57	68	54	33	14	(D)	
Farm-related deaths:										
Operator and family members .....	farms..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number..		(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>										
1 to 9 acres .....		2 594	2 406	82	69	51	51	18	17	
10 to 49 acres .....		2 618	2 388	129	72	60	58	12	12	
50 to 69 acres .....		474	418	28	11	11	11	—	17	
70 to 99 acres .....		569	492	49	17	17	16	—	11	
100 to 139 acres .....		497	416	42	26	25	25	1	13	
140 to 179 acres .....		623	525	57	28	23	23	5	5	
180 to 219 acres .....		307	262	24	13	10	9	3	3	
220 to 259 acres .....		259	201	29	18	14	13	4	4	
260 to 499 acres .....		1 155	973	91	66	50	50	16	15	
500 to 999 acres .....		1 232	1 005	109	100	90	87	10	10	
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		1 111	892	124	75	72	70	3	3	
2,000 acres or more .....		2 655	1 805	394	353	331	320	22	20	
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>										
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		944	732	95	97	89	89	8	7	
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		304	237	32	27	26	26	1	1	
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		1 192	1 062	65	47	39	37	8	7	
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		202	136	11	50	42	41	8	7	
Other crop farming (1119) .....		2 292	1 969	170	107	91	90	16	16	
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cotton farming (11192) .....		169	139	15	10	9	8	1	1	
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		2 123	1 830	155	97	82	82	15	15	
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		7 061	5 863	638	393	364	350	29	28	
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		183	150	10	15	11	11	4	4	
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		164	96	39	28	25	25	3	3	
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		87	80	3	2	2	1	—	2	
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		94	75	9	10	4	2	6	6	
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		403	330	33	22	21	21	1	1	
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		1 168	1 053	53	50	40	40	10	10	
<b>L LIVESTOCK</b>										
Cattle and calves inventory .....	farms..	8 677	7 190	786	504	463	450	41	40	
number..		1 676	1 711	883	416	318	309	(D)	85	
Farms with—									197	
1 to 9 .....		1 771	1 625	77	44	38	37	6	6	
10 to 49 .....		3 259	2 926	200	63	54	53	9	9	
50 to 99 .....		1 146	953	110	58	53	53	5	5	
100 to 199 .....		941	754	107	58	58	56	—	22	
200 to 499 .....		882	596	129	127	120	116	7	30	
500 or more .....		678	336	163	154	140	135	14	13	
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	farms..	7 131	5 886	664	412	378	366	34	34	
number..		797	656	449	307	134	120	9 583	9 583	
Beef cows .....	farms..	6 894	5 718	623	385	356	344	29	29	
number..		581	812	337	173	102	90	4 697	4 697	
Farms with—									168	
1 to 9 .....		1 897	1 748	85	36	29	28	7	7	
10 to 49 .....		2 630	2 306	190	72	62	61	10	10	
50 to 99 .....		970	782	97	60	58	56	2	2	
100 to 199 .....		658	477	104	69	67	67	2	2	
200 to 499 .....		532	322	90	99	95	90	4	4	
500 or more .....		207	83	57	49	45	42	4	4	
Milk cows .....	farms..	523	402	70	46	39	37	7	5	
number..		215	844	111	847	64	63	4 886	4 886	
Farms with—									11	
1 to 4 .....		323	279	25	15	11	10	4	4	
5 to 9 .....		25	20	4	—	—	—	—	1	
10 to 49 .....		24	21	1	2	2	1	—	—	
50 to 99 .....		11	7	1	3	3	3	—	—	
100 to 199 .....		15	10	3	2	2	2	—	—	
200 to 499 .....		14	9	1	4	3	1	1	—	
500 or more .....		111	56	35	20	18	18	2	2	
Heifers and heifer calves .....	farms..	6 496	5 336	615	389	358	348	31	31	
number..		431	043	211	822	71	100	25 784	156	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms..	7 378	6 090	681	433	399	387	34	33	
number..		447	472	222	574	80	89	33 284	174	
(D)								19 710	18 935	

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					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>										
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	8 094	6 635	762	506	467	454	39	38	
number..	1 308 236	581 094	211 125	384 939	292 985	280 009	91 954	(D)	191	
\$1,000..	647 440	253 862	91 332	225 403	167 331	160 647	58 072	(D)	131 078	
Calves .....	farms..	5 254	4 390	455	277	254	245	23	76 842	
number..	366 799	229 075	67 076	54 492	41 460	39 262	13 032	(D)	132	
\$1,000..	94 264	61 219	14 283	14 071	11 091	10 278	2 980	(D)	16 156	
Cattle .....	farms..	5 509	4 392	570	405	378	366	27	4 692	
number..	941 437	352 019	144 049	330 447	251 525	240 747	78 922	78 922	142	
\$1,000..	553 176	192 643	77 050	211 333	156 240	150 369	55 092	55 092	114 922	
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	353	292	20	30	25	24	5	5	
number..	295 673	23 271	(D)	176 731	105 052	(D)	71 679	71 679	11	
\$1,000..	209 003	17 260	(D)	129 335	77 677	(D)	51 658	51 658	(D)	
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	346	302	22	12	11	10	1	10	
number..	6 114	5 056	359	337	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	362	
Farms with—										
1 to 24 .....		300	267	19	8	7	7	1	1	
25 to 49 .....		23	16	2	2	1	1	—	3	
50 to 99 .....		13	12	—	1	1	1	—	—	
100 to 199 .....		4	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	
200 to 499 .....		5	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	
500 or more .....		1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	159	137	10	5	5	4	—	7	
number..	1 239	880	165	74	74	(D)	(D)	—	120	
Other .....	farms..	306	268	19	11	10	9	1	8	
number..	4 875	4 176	194	263	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	242	
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	246	212	14	11	10	9	1	9	
number..	7 997	5 736	273	750	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 238	
\$1,000..	900	665	24	77	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	134	
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	40	33	6	1	1	1	—	—	
number..	1 502	1 196	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	
\$1,000..	60	44	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	
Litters of pigs farrowed between—										
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	165	142	11	5	5	4	—	7	
number..	1 253	853	117	99	99	(D)	(D)	—	184	
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	152	129	11	5	5	4	—	7	
number..	712	491	65	71	71	(D)	(D)	—	85	
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	110	92	8	5	5	4	—	5	
number..	541	362	52	28	28	(D)	—	—	99	
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	917	767	61	50	42	41	8	39	
number..	291 808	144 585	36 802	36 708	36 239	(D)	469	469	73 713	
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	765	624	60	45	39	38	6	36	
number..	187 251	86 283	27 053	24 576	24 317	(D)	259	259	49 339	
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	786	629	60	53	46	45	7	44	
number..	203 026	100 627	22 336	28 123	27 970	(D)	153	153	51 940	
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	682	546	55	43	37	36	6	38	
number..	240 352	116 043	32 670	37 832	37 496	(D)	336	336	53 807	
pounds of wool..	2 232 543	1 082 226	304 522	367 840	364 930	(D)	2 910	2 910	477 955	
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	5 859	4 905	473	346	308	296	38	135	
number..	38 816	24 511	3 246	3 582	2 981	2 801	601	(D)	7 477	
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	984	814	80	64	54	51	10	26	
number..	3 524	2 404	210	379	334	326	45	45	531	
Goats inventory .....	farms..	584	510	34	18	15	15	3	22	
number..	45 294	20 853	2 254	219	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	21 968	
Goats sold .....	farms..	209	181	15	5	5	5	—	8	
number..	19 264	4 035	973	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	
<b>POULTRY</b>										
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	669	599	31	26	21	18	5	13	
number..	(D)	57 416	587	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	313	
Farms with—										
1 to 399 .....		664	597	31	23	18	17	5	13	
400 to 3,199 .....		1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	
3,200 to 9,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20,000 to 49,999 .....		2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100,000 or more .....		2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	651	582	30	26	21	18	5	13	
number..	(D)	56 066	460	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	42	236	
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	112	94	8	5	4	2	1	5	
number..	(D)	1 350	127	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	77	
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	46	40	2	4	4	2	—	—	
number..	537 182	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Farms with—										
1 to 1,999 .....		10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2,000 to 59,999 .....		1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	73	65	2	6	4	4	2	—	
number..	722	646	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	20	18	—	2	1	1	1	—	
number..	2 103	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	

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<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>										
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	316	218	34	38	36	36	2	26	
acres..	80 122	33 218	(D)	17 367	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
bushels..	13 795 021	5 232 995	(D)	3 284 368	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Irrigated .....	farms..	289	195	31	38	36	36	2	25	
acres..	75 670	29 769	(D)	17 226	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres .....		97	80	1	—	—	—	—	16	
25 to 99 acres .....		51	38	6	2	2	2	—	5	
100 to 249 acres .....		77	54	10	10	9	9	1	3	
250 to 499 acres .....		57	35	4	17	17	17	—	1	
500 acres or more .....		34	11	13	9	8	8	1	1	
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	275	171	45	53	47	47	6	6	
acres..	46 730	23 663	(D)	9 769	9 015	9 015	754	754	6	
tons, green..	1 029 234	523 920	257 531	222 956	203 827	203 827	19 129	19 129	24 827	
Irrigated .....	farms..	266	163	44	53	47	47	6	6	
acres..	46 596	23 598	(D)	9 730	8 976	8 976	754	754	(D)	
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms..	496	362	58	68	65	64	3	8	
acres..	188 615	124 100	26 026	37 094	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 395	
bushels..	7 059 484	4 520 526	1 064 095	1 434 394	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	40 469	
Irrigated .....	farms..	199	145	25	25	23	22	2	4	
acres..	26 395	16 265	5 627	4 175	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	328	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres .....		39	30	6	2	2	2	—	1	
25 to 99 acres .....		102	89	6	5	4	4	1	2	
100 to 249 acres .....		138	101	20	15	14	13	1	1	
250 to 499 acres .....		106	69	14	20	20	20	—	3	
500 acres or more .....		111	73	12	26	25	25	1	—	
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	711	523	81	95	88	88	7	12	
acres..	264 190	159 122	39 440	55 731	52 086	52 086	3 645	3 645	9 897	
bushels..	8 605 057	4 746 528	(D)	1 785 583	1 677 534	1 677 534	108 049	108 049	(D)	
Irrigated .....	farms..	338	243	40	48	43	43	5	7	
acres..	70 387	39 584	(D)	10 456	9 883	9 883	573	573	(D)	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres .....		63	59	1	—	—	—	—	3	
25 to 99 acres .....		156	125	17	12	9	9	3	2	
100 to 249 acres .....		187	143	18	25	24	24	1	1	
250 to 499 acres .....		147	106	21	18	17	17	1	2	
500 acres or more .....		158	90	24	40	38	38	2	4	
Cotton .....	farms..	459	322	72	53	48	47	5	12	
acres..	67 996	41 216	11 509	14 205	12 753	(D)	1 452	1 452	1 066	
bales..	113 281	66 446	19 664	25 294	23 481	(D)	1 813	1 813	1 877	
Irrigated .....	farms..	459	322	72	53	48	47	5	12	
acres..	67 996	41 216	11 509	14 205	12 753	(D)	1 452	1 452	1 066	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres .....		93	74	15	2	2	2	—	2	
25 to 99 acres .....		140	103	16	14	13	13	1	7	
100 to 249 acres .....		150	100	32	17	14	14	3	1	
250 to 499 acres .....		50	32	3	13	13	12	—	2	
500 acres or more .....		26	13	6	7	6	6	1	—	
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	35	18	5	9	8	8	1	3	
acres..	9 385	1 939	(D)	516	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
cwt..	3 499 484	633 347	164 343	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Irrigated .....	farms..	35	18	5	9	8	8	1	3	
acres..	9 385	1 939	(D)	516	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms..	71	48	9	13	10	10	3	1	
acres..	16 132	8 500	(D)	3 966	2 836	2 836	1 130	1 130	(D)	
pounds..	42 372 773	21 694 555	(D)	10 338 690	7 334 690	7 334 690	3 004 000	3 004 000	(D)	
Irrigated .....	farms..	71	48	9	13	10	10	3	1	
acres..	16 132	8 500	(D)	3 966	2 836	2 836	1 130	1 130	(D)	
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	4 616	3 917	358	231	201	197	30	29	
acres..	318 213	203 165	43 882	48 412	44 262	42 592	4 150	(D)	110	
tons, dry..	1 207 842	716 437	182 021	207 123	196 444	193 203	10 679	(D)	22 754	
Irrigated .....	farms..	4 158	3 528	324	203	176	172	27	26	
acres..	271 187	168 483	38 336	42 426	38 695	37 025	3 731	(D)	103	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres .....		2 503	2 303	114	37	29	28	8	49	
25 to 99 acres .....		1 298	1 064	132	70	62	61	8	32	
100 to 249 acres .....		528	377	73	66	56	55	10	12	
250 to 499 acres .....		187	126	21	31	29	29	2	9	
500 acres or more .....		100	47	18	27	25	24	2	8	
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	3 641	3 111	276	159	136	132	23	95	
acres..	207 525	128 824	30 448	29 885	26 973	26 603	2 912	2 912	18 368	
tons, dry..	971 581	567 606	153 721	158 279	149 456	148 515	8 823	8 823	91 975	
Irrigated .....	farms..	3 467	2 950	269	155	133	129	22	93	
acres..	196 198	120 880	27 938	29 111	26 389	26 019	2 722	2 722	18 269	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 47. Summary by Type of Organization: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Total	Corporation				Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	
					Family held		Other than family held			
					Total	10 or less stock-holders	Total	10 or less stock-holders		
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>										
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms..	526	388	59	57	53	52	4	4	
	acres..	38 375	18 897	9 348	8 963	8 736	(D)	227	227	
Irrigated .....	farms..	526	388	59	57	53	52	4	22	
	acres..	38 375	18 897	9 348	8 963	8 736	(D)	227	1 167	
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		199	173	12	6	5	5	1	1	
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		101	79	9	5	5	5	—	8	
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		119	80	16	19	16	15	3	3	
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		67	40	12	14	14	14	—	4	
250.0 acres or more .....		40	16	10	13	13	13	—	1	
Land in orchards .....	farms..	1 744	1 491	119	97	82	79	15	14	
	acres..	33 600	12 741	7 054	12 899	11 405	7 264	1 494	(D)	
Irrigated .....	farms..	1 682	1 435	115	96	81	78	15	14	
	acres..	33 303	12 561	6 964	12 873	11 379	7 238	1 494	(D)	
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		1 106	1 015	44	28	24	24	4	4	
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		466	387	38	28	25	24	3	3	
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		107	66	22	16	12	12	4	4	
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		41	22	7	12	10	10	2	2	
250.0 acres or more .....		24	1	8	13	11	9	2	1	

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

**Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms .....	14 094	7 197	53	343	903	1 361	1 557	2 980
number..	100.0	51.1	.4	2.4	6.4	9.7	11.0	21.1
Land in farms .....	45 787 108	37 945 807	67 236	1 795 230	4 543 736	9 229 151	10 608 215	11 702 239
acres..	3 249	5 272	1 269	5 234	5 032	6 781	6 813	3 927
Average size of farm .....								
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	14 094	7 197	53	343	903	1 361	1 557
\$1,000..	1 617 708	1 419 256	6 670	105 633	297 585	537 231	229 525	242 612
Average per farm .....	dollars..	114 780	197 201	125 847	307 968	329 552	394 733	147 415
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		3 092	857	4	32	71	134	197
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		2 005	689	2	24	53	82	141
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		1 811	709	7	29	46	105	156
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		1 710	803	6	23	70	133	180
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		1 339	801	9	34	95	118	174
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		416	278	1	17	37	42	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		740	541	4	31	76	105	115
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		359	288	—	16	45	71	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		896	706	6	36	121	153	152
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		847	724	8	61	116	170	153
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		394	361	2	28	71	101	73
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		223	204	3	5	40	65	48
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		143	130	1	2	33	37	29
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		62	56	—	3	15	23	11
\$5,000,000 or more .....		57	50	—	2	14	22	7
Grains .....	farms..	1 023	827	10	59	155	194	168
\$1,000..	85 839	79 913	977	4 210	17 133	29 864	13 808	13 920
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	362	339	5	29	82	87	65
\$1,000..	75 611	71 482	828	3 587	15 809	27 759	12 131	11 368
Corn for grain .....	farms..	230	201	4	20	49	52	46
\$1,000..	36 904	34 422	626	2 154	9 439	12 856	5 375	3 972
Wheat .....	farms..	696	566	9	32	99	132	112
\$1,000..	26 645	24 480	216	1 051	4 225	8 300	4 927	5 762
Soybeans .....	farms..	3	2	—	—	—	1	1
\$1,000..	28	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	461	404	4	36	86	100	73
\$1,000..	16 236	15 157	135	847	3 060	4 330	3 076	3 708
Barley .....	farms..	20	14	—	—	4	6	2
\$1,000..	850	753	—	—	9	611	(D)	(D)
Oats .....	farms..	44	31	—	3	3	6	8
\$1,000..	242	(D)	—	(D)	17	48	(D)	(D)
Other grains .....	farms..	77	64	—	7	11	18	13
\$1,000..	4 933	4 874	—	(D)	383	(D)	334	307
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	458	392	3	31	90	84	74
\$1,000..	38 956	36 686	156	2 232	8 315	9 590	8 634	7 759
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	220	208	1	16	49	44	51
\$1,000..	34 512	32 884	(D)	(D)	7 356	8 733	8 069	6 669
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	2 926	1 643	13	88	251	318	369
\$1,000..	118 808	107 099	882	4 110	21 915	34 860	25 723	19 609
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	485	444	8	27	95	116	114
\$1,000..	97 345	92 954	822	3 079	19 372	31 894	23 003	14 784
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	524	380	5	27	77	106	77
\$1,000..	88 776	86 058	1 096	3 245	20 904	26 207	22 908	11 699
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	214	197	5	11	45	60	47
\$1,000..	85 557	83 547	1 096	2 957	20 416	25 594	22 480	11 004
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	1 114	476	1	11	47	69	126
\$1,000..	43 560	39 051	(D)	(D)	6 298	7 626	6 848	17 686
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	99	80	—	3	17	22	21
\$1,000..	38 909	36 449	—	460	6 030	7 277	6 124	16 558
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	245	105	—	2	24	42	27
\$1,000..	48 409	39 404	—	(D)	(D)	16 134	6 126	4 926
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	60	36	—	4	22	4	6
\$1,000..	46 856	38 724	—	(D)	15 952	6 058	(D)	—
Other crops .....	farms..	117	101	1	12	28	29	20
\$1,000..	37 830	37 272	(D)	(D)	6 743	25 113	2 443	1 649
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	69	65	1	9	20	18	5
\$1,000..	37 281	36 792	(D)	(D)	6 679	24 993	2 295	1 583
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	254	108	—	4	16	32	19
\$1,000..	16 306	16 173	—	2	(D)	(D)	6 201	38
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	8	8	—	1	2	5	—
\$1,000..	15 898	15 898	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 131	—
Dairy products .....	farms..	182	154	1	10	35	57	17
\$1,000..	463 423	413 947	(D)	(D)	108 411	213 185	29 695	36 170
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	156	132	1	9	35	53	14
\$1,000..	463 008	413 613	(D)	(D)	108 411	213 132	29 638	35 946
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	8 094	4 806	38	225	583	909	1 047
\$1,000..	647 440	540 661	1 715	63 792	90 834	159 623	99 968	2 004
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	1 435	1 209	5	65	200	312	247
\$1,000..	583 078	495 529	1 371	61 766	84 656	151 418	90 340	105 978

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms .....	number..	6 897	58	374	1 335	2 053	1 661	1 416
	percent..	48.9	.4	2.7	9.5	14.6	11.8	10.0
Land in farms .....	acres..	7 841 301	45 049	327 369	946 035	2 825 165	1 826 444	1 871 239
Average size of farm .....	acres..	1 137	777	875	709	1 376	1 100	1 321
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	6 897	58	374	1 335	2 053	1 661	1 416
\$1,000..		198 452	834	22 285	30 787	74 118	33 655	36 772
Average per farm .....	dollars..	28 774	14 386	59 585	23 061	36 102	20 262	25 969
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		2 235	7	96	375	676	536	545
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		1 316	11	67	267	381	352	238
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		1 102	15	75	231	321	264	196
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		907	10	59	184	278	193	183
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		538	10	35	123	147	136	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		138	—	9	33	48	25	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		199	—	11	40	70	44	34
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		71	—	5	13	24	15	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		190	3	6	32	57	46	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		123	2	5	24	30	36	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		33	—	1	5	8	7	12
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		19	—	2	3	4	4	6
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		13	—	—	2	6	1	4
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		6	—	1	2	1	1	1
\$5,000,000 or more .....		7	—	2	1	2	1	1
Grains .....	farms..	196	2	16	39	54	35	50
	\$1,000..	5 926	(D)	(D)	1 041	815	2 290	1 312
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	23	—	3	5	1	6	8
	\$1,000..	4 128	—	(D)	655	(D)	2 016	943
Corn for grain .....	farms..	29	—	—	14	3	9	3
	\$1,000..	2 483	—	—	515	(D)	1 756	(D)
Wheat .....	farms..	130	—	8	25	38	24	35
	\$1,000..	2 165	—	253	437	499	424	552
Soybeans .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	57	2	9	10	16	5	15
	\$1,000..	1 079	(D)	171	80	248	(D)	503
Barley .....	farms..	6	—	1	—	1	—	4
	\$1,000..	97	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Oats .....	farms..	13	—	2	3	3	1	4
	\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
Other grains .....	farms..	13	—	—	1	4	4	4
	\$1,000..	59	—	—	(D)	20	31	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	66	—	5	10	20	19	12
	\$1,000..	2 270	—	(D)	(D)	454	409	774
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	12	—	1	3	3	1	4
	\$1,000..	1 628	—	(D)	290	(D)	(D)	676
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	1 283	3	82	296	377	284	241
	\$1,000..	11 708	(D)	(D)	2 253	3 661	2 991	2 199
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	41	—	2	7	12	10	10
	\$1,000..	4 391	—	(D)	(D)	1 464	1 275	1 033
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	144	—	5	32	51	26	30
	\$1,000..	2 718	—	35	351	831	644	856
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	17	—	—	2	6	4	5
	\$1,000..	2 010	—	—	(D)	604	(D)	599
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	638	3	15	96	196	212	116
	\$1,000..	4 508	16	293	891	1 052	1 531	727
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	19	—	3	2	4	7	3
	\$1,000..	2 460	—	(D)	(D)	329	894	354
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	140	—	5	39	46	26	24
	\$1,000..	9 005	—	(D)	2 989	3 442	1 336	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	24	—	1	9	8	4	2
	\$1,000..	8 131	—	(D)	2 816	3 169	1 036	(D)
Other crops .....	farms..	16	—	—	3	5	8	—
	\$1,000..	558	—	—	(D)	(D)	380	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	4	—	—	1	1	2	—
	\$1,000..	489	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	146	2	10	25	58	27	24
	\$1,000..	134	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	13	44
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	farms..	28	—	4	4	8	5	7
	\$1,000..	49 476	—	16 481	8 000	12 071	445	12 480
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	24	—	4	4	8	3	5
	\$1,000..	49 395	—	16 481	8 000	12 071	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	3 288	44	206	667	940	778	653
	\$1,000..	106 779	766	3 881	13 419	50 262	22 187	16 263
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	226	5	10	34	66	50	61
	\$1,000..	87 549	544	2 642	9 406	44 832	17 546	12 579

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming								
		Total	Age of operator (years)							
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over		
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>										
Total sales (see text)—Con.										
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	246	95	2	9	24	25	21	14		
\$1,000..	900	462	(D)	(D)	69	172	55	27		
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	3	2	1	—	1	—	—		
\$1,000..	261	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—		
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	840	479	3	20	71	95	103	187	
\$1,000..	16 997	15 475	9	1 038	2 771	4 074	4 783	2 800		
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	79	70	—	7	16	19	11	17	
\$1,000..	13 654	12 742	—	962	2 441	3 172	4 254	1 915		
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	1 312	637	2	30	98	154	157	196	
\$1,000..	10 463	7 054	(D)	(D)	926	(D)	2 332	1 602		
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	40	30	—	1	6	7	11	5	
\$1,000..	5 158	4 077	—	(D)	(D)	1 114	1 546	816		
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	873	442	3	25	67	92	87	168	
\$1,000..	3 819	3 159	39	255	421	1 315	310	310	819	
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>										
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	14 075	7 339	79	298	878	1 372	1 483	3 229	
\$1,000..	1 204 227	1 050 307	6 687	63 264	235 159	382 950	171 273	190 974		
Average per farm .....	dollars..	85 558	143 113	84 648	212 295	267 835	279 118	115 491	59 143	
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	4 419	2 629	21	110	382	593	551	972	
\$1,000..	221 246	191 448	923	16 077	44 611	57 881	32 535	39 419		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 738	1 342	11	37	197	271	279	547	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		956	677	7	44	67	169	142	248	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		394	319	—	16	44	63	81	115	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		163	145	2	10	36	44	23	30	
\$250,000 or more .....		168	146	1	3	38	46	26	32	
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	7 760	4 536	25	177	589	915	905	1 925	
\$1,000..	334 541	291 099	1 088	21 117	67 192	126 867	35 987	38 848		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		5 576	2 781	13	98	305	518	577	1 270	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1 488	1 155	11	52	174	228	218	472	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		456	391	—	19	65	86	74	147	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		86	74	—	1	7	30	15	21	
\$250,000 or more .....		154	135	1	7	38	53	21	15	
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	3 938	2 450	12	100	370	523	486	959	
\$1,000..	85 887	72 613	676	2 929	10 134	27 470	12 108	12 108	19 295	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 952	1 624	2	55	210	314	343	700	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		630	531	9	30	112	115	81	184	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		233	189	—	10	27	51	40	61	
\$100,000 or more .....		123	106	1	5	21	43	22	14	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	3 313	2 266	39	127	359	536	442	763	
\$1,000..	20 014	17 616	252	670	4 076	7 059	3 404	3 404	2 155	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$999 .....		1 878	1 036	6	54	110	192	178	496	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		795	653	13	39	112	180	133	176	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		485	433	19	28	99	119	95	73	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		81	76	1	4	17	24	20	10	
\$50,000 or more .....		74	68	—	2	21	21	16	8	
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	4 793	2 708	32	111	398	521	636	1 010	
\$1,000..	34 563	32 184	353	1 211	6 137	11 337	6 422	6 422	6 724	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		3 854	1 862	12	57	235	283	438	837	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		622	539	17	40	98	145	133	106	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		150	141	1	11	28	35	32	34	
\$50,000 or more .....		167	166	2	3	37	58	33	33	
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	3 315	2 089	31	128	296	424	429	781	
\$1,000..	18 085	17 238	226	824	4 144	6 689	3 202	2 152		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 774	1 577	19	101	179	267	316	695	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		392	364	11	22	74	104	86	67	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		76	75	—	3	18	30	15	9	
\$50,000 or more .....		73	73	1	2	25	23	12	10	
Petroleum products .....	farms..	12 467	6 919	78	288	821	1 296	1 416	3 020	
\$1,000..	49 544	42 299	434	1 724	8 326	12 460	8 593	8 593	10 762	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		10 414	5 073	57	200	473	801	1 045	2 497	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1 698	1 511	19	73	264	391	297	467	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		231	218	2	10	57	59	53	37	
\$50,000 or more .....		124	117	—	5	27	45	21	19	
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	10 131	5 889	57	243	711	1 095	1 194	2 589	
\$1,000..	18 592	14 991	124	615	2 509	3 953	2 940	4 851		
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	6 753	4 030	74	177	533	881	885	1 480	
\$1,000..	16 439	14 602	183	623	2 965	5 022	3 007	2 801		
Natural gas .....	farms..	966	706	17	32	106	123	167	261	
\$1,000..	7 109	6 451	81	254	1 617	1 962	1 173	1 364		
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	9 279	5 768	62	238	746	1 122	1 209	2 391	
\$1,000..	7 404	6 256	46	233	1 234	1 523	1 473	1 746		

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**Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	151	3	18	63	47	14	6	
\$1,000..	439	(D)	42	104	157	69	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	361	5	24	72	127	69	64
\$1,000..	1 522	(D)	(D)	296	298	469	409	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	9	—	—	3	1	3	2
\$1,000..	912	—	—	208	(D)	331	331	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	675	3	39	171	237	152	73
\$1,000..	3 409	(D)	(D)	908	975	891	543	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	10	—	—	4	1	3	2
\$1,000..	1 081	—	—	400	(D)	444	444	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	431	3	18	111	146	96	57	
\$1,000..	659	4	45	218	190	127	77	
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	6 736	57	440	1 241	1 943	1 592	1 463
\$1,000..	153 920	431	18 298	24 979	51 516	28 115	30 581	
Average per farm .....	dollars..	22 850	7 565	41 587	20 128	26 514	17 660	20 903
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	1 790	17	144	443	505	363	318
\$1,000..	29 799	203	2 028	3 347	10 250	8 254	5 716	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		1 396	14	108	357	417	280	220
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		279	1	19	61	73	51	74
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		75	1	13	20	6	22	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		18	1	2	2	2	7	4
\$250,000 or more .....		22	—	2	3	7	3	7
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	3 224	18	269	715	1 000	688	534
\$1,000..	43 442	30	7 884	7 539	15 507	5 129	7 352	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 795	17	240	649	880	560	449
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		333	1	19	55	104	97	57
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		65	—	6	6	7	25	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		12	—	1	—	3	5	3
\$250,000 or more .....		19	—	3	5	6	1	4
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	1 488	6	133	352	483	339	175
\$1,000..	13 275	8	3 114	2 583	3 304	1 645	2 621	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		1 328	6	121	325	449	287	140
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		99	—	2	23	24	35	15
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		44	—	6	1	5	15	17
\$100,000 or more .....		17	—	4	3	5	2	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	1 047	15	56	309	297	197	173
\$1,000..	2 398	1	73	640	856	268	268	560
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....		842	15	47	248	243	143	146
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		142	—	6	34	48	46	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		52	—	2	24	5	5	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		5	—	1	—	3	3	1
\$50,000 or more .....		6	—	—	3	1	—	2
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	2 085	7	126	451	594	526	381
\$1,000..	2 379	5	97	452	631	610	585	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		1 992	7	124	435	564	506	356
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		83	—	2	15	29	16	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		9	—	—	1	1	3	4
\$50,000 or more .....		1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	1 226	8	79	242	348	334	215
\$1,000..	847	(D)	(D)	211	213	151	184	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		1 197	8	78	230	344	329	208
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		28	—	1	12	4	4	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products .....	farms..	5 548	43	397	1 045	1 674	1 277	1 112
\$1,000..	7 245	39	585	1 335	2 198	1 483	1 483	1 605
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		5 341	43	391	986	1 624	1 232	1 065
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		187	—	3	58	45	42	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		13	—	2	1	2	3	5
\$50,000 or more .....		7	—	1	—	3	—	3
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	4 242	34	320	803	1 274	983	828
\$1,000..	3 601	28	262	635	1 069	792	815	
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	2 723	10	168	510	833	658	544
\$1,000..	1 838	6	195	355	523	365	394	
Natural gas .....	farms..	260	1	19	91	96	30	23
\$1,000..	658	(D)	(D)	120	253	71	158	
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	3 511	31	274	662	1 038	819	687
\$1,000..	1 148	(D)	(D)	225	353	255	238	

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**Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	7 045	4 338	29	152	627	908	871	1 751
	30 598	27 042	480	1 402	6 194	7 922	5 708	5 337
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	4 418	2 318	1	56	292	421	431	1 117
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 777	1 269	5	36	184	285	275	484
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	587	505	22	47	87	127	114	108
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	132	122	—	7	30	34	31	20
\$50,000 or more .....	131	124	1	6	34	41	20	22
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	5 226	3 368	34	166	506	746	633	1 283
	140 862	123 762	525	3 172	25 871	51 843	18 884	23 468
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 355	1 824	20	80	252	322	327	823
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 067	865	10	53	112	222	158	310
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	531	435	2	26	82	111	105	109
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	155	139	2	6	32	42	29	28
\$250,000 or more .....	118	105	—	1	28	49	14	13
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	2 314	1 744	18	65	303	408	355	595
	8 006	6 631	46	251	1 329	2 211	1 131	1 663
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	4 505	2 793	27	137	406	611	515	1 097
	16 936	12 694	115	667	1 836	4 258	1 964	3 854
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 368	1 528	7	68	204	353	305	591
	29 672	27 318	274	1 579	5 790	8 685	6 045	4 945
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	908	462	1	19	65	57	101	219
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	897	602	—	24	51	169	120	238
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	378	292	3	18	56	74	47	94
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	82	76	2	2	16	19	10	27
\$50,000 or more .....	103	96	1	5	16	34	27	13
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	10 582	6 083	65	242	796	1 214	1 227	2 539
	55 600	47 224	384	2 086	8 680	14 866	8 918	12 289
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	8 524	4 346	40	161	497	723	865	2 060
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 606	1 311	22	67	199	360	290	373
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	252	239	3	8	53	65	36	74
\$50,000 or more .....	200	187	—	6	47	66	36	32
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 993	1 772	24	80	233	389	320	726
	18 436	16 081	159	668	2 986	6 322	2 666	3 279
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 361	582	—	21	75	74	90	322
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 041	683	14	32	55	169	113	300
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	439	367	10	19	68	98	88	84
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	95	85	—	5	21	27	20	12
\$50,000 or more .....	57	55	—	3	14	21	9	8
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	4 808	3 139	44	165	531	815	617	967
	78 791	68 031	247	2 455	15 374	25 214	12 226	12 516
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 717	1 488	34	94	209	320	271	560
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 449	1 060	7	46	202	280	218	307
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	500	461	3	22	89	160	103	84
\$100,000 or more .....	142	130	—	3	31	55	25	16
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	3 340	2 099	20	55	294	592	440	698
	44 938	37 638	172	880	7 638	12 855	7 630	8 463
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	494	240	—	9	14	39	40	138
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 320	675	13	6	82	174	138	262
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 113	806	5	28	126	244	177	226
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	236	217	2	8	32	79	49	47
\$50,000 or more .....	177	161	—	4	40	56	36	25
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 595	1 898	25	132	381	496	370	494
	33 852	30 393	75	1 575	7 735	12 359	4 595	4 053
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	731	427	13	14	71	85	82	162
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	941	672	9	76	113	170	123	181
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	675	572	2	32	133	164	124	117
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	113	103	1	6	28	28	20	20
\$50,000 or more .....	135	124	—	4	36	49	21	14
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 559	1 814	34	147	288	409	372	564
	31 086	28 323	794	2 555	5 933	7 515	5 801	5 725
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 614	963	2	45	101	204	215	396
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	284	244	1	28	53	60	33	69
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	380	349	22	58	73	66	74	56
\$25,000 or more .....	281	258	9	16	61	79	50	43
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	13 115	6 843	51	227	772	1 271	1 424	3 098
	17 764	13 038	56	400	2 116	3 555	2 630	4 280
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	12 552	6 358	47	206	689	1 133	1 311	2 972
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	300	254	4	11	33	64	69	73
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	195	173	—	9	39	53	32	40
\$25,000 or more .....	68	58	—	1	11	21	12	13
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	12 042	6 737	78	264	830	1 288	1 420	2 857
	123 425	107 606	493	7 324	27 729	34 735	18 251	19 073
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	9 545	4 616	61	139	464	755	976	2 221
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 799	1 495	7	102	223	356	312	495
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	300	274	7	12	54	60	62	79
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	196	163	3	7	36	48	37	32
\$100,000 or more .....	202	189	—	4	53	69	33	30

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Item	Total	Other occupations					
		Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 707 3 556	28 6	155 350	498 494	793 1 027	707 683	526 997
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	2 100	28	131	408	608	545	380
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	508	—	13	77	158	147	113
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	82	—	8	9	23	12	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	10	—	1	4	1	3	1
\$50,000 or more .....	7	—	2	—	3	—	2
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 858 17 100	15 4	112 2 236	337 2 145	595 4 897	458 3 096	341 4 721
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 531	15	93	279	521	380	243
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	202	—	7	42	48	43	62
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	96	—	9	11	19	28	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	16	—	—	4	2	6	4
\$250,000 or more .....	13	—	3	1	5	1	3
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	570 1 375	9 9	23 130	82 186	156 429	150 279	150 342
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	1 712 4 242	15 17	103 250	310 668	559 1 201	414 1 363	311 743
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	840 2 355	8 1	56 95	191 400	220 708	188 521	177 630
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	446	8	38	112	103	108	77
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	295	—	15	64	105	61	50
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	86	—	2	13	9	15	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	6	—	1	1	—	2	2
\$50,000 or more .....	7	—	—	1	3	2	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	4 499 8 376	39 32	288 847	844 1 576	1 403 2 410	1 040 1 506	885 2 005
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 178	39	264	777	1 302	984	812
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	295	—	20	63	97	51	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	13	—	1	3	1	3	5
\$50,000 or more .....	13	—	3	1	3	2	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 221 2 356	2 (D)	91 (D)	251 365	356 576	279 597	242 624
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	779	2	33	151	233	194	166
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	358	—	55	90	104	68	41
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	72	—	2	10	18	8	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	10	—	1	—	—	9	—
\$50,000 or more .....	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 669 10 760	22 50	1 155 1 578	396 1 958	523 3 511	325 1 959	248 1 704
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 229	21	96	317	354	252	189
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	389	1	55	74	154	60	45
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	39	—	1	3	11	12	12
\$100,000 or more .....	12	—	3	2	4	1	2
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 241 7 300	8 31	94 666	284 1 375	407 2 658	248 1 458	200 1 114
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	254	—	13	78	55	45	63
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	645	7	50	143	198	147	100
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	307	1	29	59	144	44	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	19	—	—	1	5	9	4
\$50,000 or more .....	16	—	2	3	5	3	3
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	697 3 460	14 20	100 912	187 583	190 853	111 501	95 590
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	304	—	48	78	105	35	38
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	269	14	18	99	62	43	33
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	103	—	31	7	19	28	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	10	—	—	1	1	5	3
\$50,000 or more .....	11	—	3	2	3	—	3
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	745 2 763	6 6	84 454	179 450	241 804	131 643	104 406
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	651	6	60	172	215	110	88
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	40	—	15	3	9	4	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	31	—	8	1	8	12	5
\$25,000 or more .....	23	—	1	3	9	5	5
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	6 272 4 726	46 8	410 365	1 147 625	1 795 1 608	1 540 1 174	1 334 946
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	6 194	46	401	1 141	1 768	1 517	1 321
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	46	—	5	5	12	17	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	22	—	2	1	12	4	3
\$25,000 or more .....	10	—	2	—	3	2	3
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	5 305 15 820	53 44	323 1 427	1 035 3 443	1 576 6 319	1 209 2 039	1 109 2 547
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 929	51	290	955	1 495	1 124	1 014
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	304	2	29	53	68	76	76
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	26	—	1	11	2	4	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	33	—	—	13	6	5	9
\$100,000 or more .....	13	—	3	3	5	—	2

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>								
All farms .....	number..	14 075	7 339	79	298	878	1 372	1 483
\$1,000..	dollars..	410 261	361 607	619	38 293	57 913	157 093	56 240
Average per farm .....	dollars..	29 148	49 272	7 835	128 499	65 960	114 499	37 923
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	6 533	4 174	45	150	564	827	804
Average net gain .....	dollars..	71 531	95 254	30 042	266 183	111 552	200 384	78 760
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000 .....		1 170	605	9	8	43	82	136
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		2 713	1 444	23	42	143	150	262
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		1 544	1 208	7	49	212	322	204
\$50,000 or more .....		1 106	917	6	51	166	273	219
Farms with net losses .....	number..	7 542	3 165	34	148	314	545	679
Average net loss .....	dollars..	7 564	11 369	21 557	11 046	15 930	15 825	10 430
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000 .....		1 955	591	—	46	38	34	157
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		4 418	1 839	20	35	172	316	400
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		1 036	629	13	65	81	161	106
\$50,000 or more .....		133	106	1	2	23	34	16
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Government payments .....	farms..	2 586	1 730	13	92	270	375	356
\$1,000..		29 524	22 834	147	963	3 527	6 218	4 187
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	2 008	1 293	8	55	163	265	257
\$1,000..		19 066	15 944	32	961	2 124	4 551	3 471
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	823	567	6	39	92	138	119
\$1,000..		9 047	7 682	(D)	(D)	975	2 476	2 188
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	813	433	2	7	31	83	76
\$1,000..		7 560	6 087	(D)	(D)	768	1 451	3 000
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	128	73	—	1	9	24	20
\$1,000..		604	425	—	(D)	67	185	117
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	524	433	—	26	53	71	98
\$1,000..		1 856	1 750	—	55	314	439	385
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total .....	farms..	163	146	1	8	33	30	36
\$1,000..		4 938	4 861	(D)	(D)	563	1 150	1 450
Corn .....	farms..	18	17	—	2	4	5	2
\$1,000..		1 315	(D)	—	(D)	239	620	282
Wheat .....	farms..	76	67	1	3	12	13	20
\$1,000..		1 620	1 574	(D)	(D)	144	392	626
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	40	34	1	4	9	5	6
\$1,000..		702	693	(D)	(D)	68	79	(D)
Cotton .....	farms..	63	58	—	3	17	13	12
\$1,000..		780	(D)	—	(D)	111	(D)	200
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms..	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms..	6	5	—	—	—	1	2
\$1,000..		(D)	513	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland .....	farms..	9 435	4 671	29	209	596	878	1 027
acres..		2 179 428	1 720 772	9 673	81 976	279 682	483 316	357 035
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	7 008	3 658	22	172	504	705	810
acres..		1 079 953	965 010	6 955	51 727	182 710	292 370	203 766
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres .....		4 727	1 810	2	50	172	282	399
50 to 99 acres .....		618	416	2	22	51	76	96
100 to 199 acres .....		508	405	8	35	69	78	100
200 to 499 acres .....		564	470	4	30	91	123	93
500 to 999 acres .....		349	325	5	24	75	74	72
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		173	166	1	8	35	52	30
2,000 acres or more .....		69	66	—	3	11	20	17
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	4 029	2 032	13	79	225	374	460
acres..		586 490	390 971	1 710	11 962	45 789	105 309	78 661
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	730	394	3	14	58	90	70
acres..		177 520	119 206	411	5 323	16 186	21 223	22 268
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	270	156	2	10	27	32	51
acres..		22 582	17 303	(D)	(D)	5 054	2 891	2 900
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	427	319	1	17	56	81	78
acres..		92 687	80 987	(D)	(D)	12 461	27 033	20 776
Idle .....	farms..	1 412	794	2	34	103	178	176
acres..		220 196	147 295	(D)	(D)	17 482	34 490	28 664
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 038	495	—	15	46	96	95
acres..		2 444 242	1 842 239	—	22 558	56 005	1 239 309	88 358
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	756	384	—	13	34	77	73
acres..		1 904 730	(D)	—	(D)	38 269	1 099 551	67 383
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	430	182	—	3	19	28	41
acres..		539 512	(D)	—	(D)	17 736	139 758	20 975

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Item		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>								
All farms .....	number..	6 736	57	440	1 241	1 943	1 592	1 463
\$1,000..	dollars..	48 654	63	5 655	6 875	21 754	7 232	7 075
Average per farm .....	dollars..	7 223	1 107	12 853	5 540	11 196	4 543	4 836
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	2 359	33	161	446	636	622	461
Average net gain .....	dollars..	29 555	4 397	46 158	24 685	43 785	19 506	24 196
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000 .....		565	10	48	128	149	146	84
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		1 269	21	82	223	358	329	256
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		336	1	19	60	82	97	77
\$50,000 or more .....		189	1	12	35	47	50	44
Farms with net losses .....	number..	4 377	24	279	795	1 307	970	1 002
Average net loss .....	dollars..	4 813	3 418	6 366	5 201	4 662	5 052	4 071
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000 .....		1 364	—	79	192	337	327	429
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		2 579	24	141	518	836	563	497
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		407	—	59	82	131	66	69
\$50,000 or more .....		27	—	—	3	3	14	7
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Government payments .....	farms..	856	3	33	147	234	203	236
\$1,000..		6 690	1	105	904	1 535	1 650	2 494
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	715	—	38	124	190	193	170
\$1,000..		3 123	—	92	344	1 102	949	636
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	256	—	27	58	69	58	44
\$1,000..		1 365	—	82	177	580	381	145
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	380	—	11	47	93	113	116
\$1,000..		1 473	—	7	130	453	413	470
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	55	—	7	16	14	11	7
\$1,000..		179	—	4	16	45	106	8
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	91	—	—	16	31	31	13
\$1,000..		105	—	—	21	23	49	12
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total .....	farms..	17	—	—	2	3	5	7
\$1,000..		77	—	—	(D)	41	(D)	24
Corn .....	farms..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$1,000..		(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Wheat .....	farms..	9	—	—	1	2	2	4
\$1,000..		46	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	5
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	6	—	—	—	1	1	4
\$1,000..		8	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton .....	farms..	5	—	—	—	—	3	2
\$1,000..		(D)	—	—	—	—	(Z)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000..		(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland .....	farms..	4 764	22	243	901	1 435	1 179	984
acres..		458 656	2 512	22 417	65 818	123 335	125 735	118 839
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	3 350	14	168	660	1 044	806	658
acres..		114 943	(D)	19 394	33 627	33 627	26 058	27 513
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres .....		2 917	13	139	568	912	714	571
50 to 99 acres .....		202	—	15	47	66	38	36
100 to 199 acres .....		103	—	8	23	25	25	22
200 to 499 acres .....		94	1	4	17	32	22	18
500 to 999 acres .....		24	—	—	5	7	5	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		7	—	2	—	1	1	3
2,000 acres or more .....		3	—	—	—	1	1	1
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	1 997	12	114	363	605	518	385
acres..		195 519	1 416	12 063	27 814	59 266	55 036	39 924
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	336	2	8	53	97	84	92
acres..		58 314	(D)	(D)	6 583	12 136	15 404	23 324
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	114	—	9	31	33	17	24
acres..		5 279	—	204	1 185	1 967	310	1 613
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	108	—	6	22	22	31	27
acres..		11 700	—	717	1 217	2 794	1 898	5 074
Idle .....	farms..	618	—	21	122	191	151	133
acres..		72 901	—	1 311	9 625	13 545	27 029	21 391
Total woodland .....	farms..	543	1	23	102	163	128	126
acres..		602 003	(D)	1 688	62 344	(D)	37 176	61 541
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	372	1	15	66	113	75	102
acres..		(D)	(D)	1 331	59 169	(D)	24 915	53 116
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	248	—	12	51	73	69	43
acres..		(D)	—	357	3 175	(D)	12 261	8 425

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	6 570 40 737 445	3 979 34 034 772	30 57 387	179 1 686 208	494 4 177 090	772 7 384 000	868 10 045 197	1 636 10 684 890
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.. acres..	5 952 425 993	2 928 348 024	9 176	102 4 488	359 30 959	587 122 526	642 117 625	1 229 72 250
Irrigated land ..... farms.. acres..	7 444 804 616	3 677 692 142	22 4 948	163 34 044	495 134 841	696 222 818	846 147 750	1 465 147 741
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	6 210 667 905	3 165 592 421	19 (D)	150 (D)	434 115 382	715 197 345	607 121 991	1 240 121 700
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	2 460 136 711	1 144 99 721	3 (D)	32 (D)	127 19 459	219 25 473	271 25 759	492 26 041
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms.. acres..	1 158 428 448	661 281 933	4 466	21 8 181	83 28 768	125 68 536	130 45 787	298 130 195
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms.. \$1,000..	14 075 8 801 195	7 339 6 459 173	79 57 979	298 211 639	878 879 985	1 372 1 789 085	1 483 1 378 161	3 229 2 142 322
Average per farm ..... dollars..	625 307	880 116	733 914	710 198	1 002 261	1 303 998	929 306	663 463
Average per acre ..... dollars..	195	172	619	123	196	200	135	177
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999.....	1 593	550	1	5	57	126	96	265
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1 359	528	1	37	58	82	107	243
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	1 081	332	—	9	28	52	52	191
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1 544	713	9	21	76	103	127	377
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 210	583	1	25	56	83	128	290
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	3 855	2 094	28	112	212	328	467	947
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 666	1 131	25	39	169	210	217	471
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	907	694	5	24	93	184	160	228
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	657	548	9	22	106	144	95	172
\$5,000,000 or more .....	203	166	—	4	23	60	34	45
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	14 074 619 915	7 339 447 115	79 5 293	298 18 508	878 70 537	1 372 127 041	1 483 101 563	3 229 124 173
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 735	637	—	16	32	61	73	455
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 033	927	6	53	92	139	170	467
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3 116	1 433	1	41	162	226	241	762
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	4 372	2 252	51	91	232	393	493	992
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 479	1 019	8	43	164	208	275	321
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	746	563	2	34	107	195	109	116
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	491	411	10	17	71	120	98	95
\$500,000 or more .....	102	97	1	3	18	30	24	21
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms.. number..	13 013 28 952	7 005 18 662	79 161	297 664	830 2 441	1 325 4 453	1 437 4 011	3 037 6 932
Wheel tractors ..... farms.. number..	10 263 17 994	5 540 11 204	46 80	199 357	646 1 376	1 041 2 411	1 184 2 375	2 424 4 605
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	5 273 6 622	2 537 3 394	10 11	46 51	220 300	439 551	599 811	1 223 1 670
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	6 550 11 372	3 966 7 810	43 69	172 306	525 1 076	800 1 860	796 1 564	1 630 2 935
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	5 074 7 537	3 016 4 870	24 29	119 166	409 615	565 1 029	595 1 020	1 304 2 011
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	2 447 3 835	1 708 2 940	27 40	92 140	244 461	431 831	323 544	591 924
Grain and bean combines ..... farms.. number..	659 854	587 779	3 4	34 47	92 115	147 193	136 160	175 260
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms.. number..	303 375	270 338	2 (D)	35 (D)	67 79	52 64	54 73	60 74
Mower conditioners ..... farms.. number..	2 442 2 730	1 461 1 660	9 9	45 47	184 192	331 408	333 390	559 614
Pickup balers ..... farms.. number..	2 521 3 159	1 594 2 102	15 16	31 35	165 250	330 485	367 500	686 816
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms.. acres on which used..	4 715 724 160	2 674 664 375	32 7 686	111 29 196	386 127 503	505 236 441	632 127 877	1 008 135 672
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 569 309 801	1 025 290 655	12 3 978	92 12 638	197 72 093	231 108 711	231 54 423	262 38 812
Nematodes in crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	98 14 167	93 (D)	—	3 (D)	19 3 646	23 3 551	27 4 034	21 2 559
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms.. acres on which used..	426 44 355	230 43 554	—	20 802	54 10 715	41 23 153	47 5 305	68 3 579
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 819 388 853	1 225 367 961	30 6 558	85 22 315	182 72 690	252 143 704	260 64 763	416 57 931
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. acres on which used..	263 34 185	203 33 606	1 (D)	19 (D)	43 8 838	30 8 268	48 7 654	62 6 607

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	farms..	2 591	33	147	490	783	598	540
cropland and woodland pastured.....	acres..	6 702 673	38 163	300 968	806 982	2 241 289	1 652 244	1 663 027
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	farms..	3 024	14	138	599	950	726	597
wasteland, etc. ....	acres..	77 969	(D)	2 296	10 891	(D)	11 289	27 832
Irrigated land .....	farms..	3 767	18	177	766	1 161	935	710
irrigated land .....	acres..	112 474	791	7 045	20 266	34 477	29 003	20 892
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms..	3 045	13	142	615	937	752	586
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	acres..	75 484	169	5 494	13 736	20 074	21 028	14 983
Pasture and other land irrigated .....	farms..	1 316	8	59	287	419	327	216
Pasture and other land irrigated .....	acres..	36 990	622	1 551	6 530	14 403	7 975	5 909
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	farms..	497	—	10	71	117	124	175
Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	acres..	146 515	—	1 076	18 589	31 730	37 830	57 290
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of land and buildings.....	farms..	6 736	57	440	1 241	1 943	1 592	1 463
Estimated market value of land and buildings.....	\$1,000..	2 342 022	3 092	100 731	293 581	869 920	574 361	500 337
Average per farm .....	dollars..	347 687	54 247	228 934	236 568	447 720	360 780	341 994
Average per acre .....	dollars..	307	137	289	354	316	312	273
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 .....		1 043	36	82	206	225	156	338
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....		831	10	48	136	258	211	168
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....		749	—	37	125	224	162	201
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....		831	8	104	203	187	182	147
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....		627	1	11	178	181	176	80
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....		1 761	2	124	271	593	458	313
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		535	—	9	92	179	145	110
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....		213	—	23	13	51	54	72
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		109	—	1	14	23	42	29
\$5,000,000 or more .....		37	—	1	3	22	6	5
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	farms..	6 735	57	440	1 240	1 943	1 592	1 463
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	\$1,000..	172 800	1 762	9 069	33 734	57 722	37 086	33 427
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		1 098	12	56	194	267	266	303
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		1 106	—	85	275	285	246	215
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		1 683	8	117	328	481	438	311
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....		2 120	30	159	321	671	470	469
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		460	—	10	60	142	123	125
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....		183	7	10	35	60	38	33
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....		80	—	3	26	36	10	5
\$500,000 or more .....		5	—	—	1	1	1	2
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	farms..	6 008	57	402	1 167	1 768	1 356	1 258
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	number..	10 290	96	748	1 964	2 996	2 482	2 004
Wheel tractors .....	farms..	4 723	21	266	861	1 317	1 226	1 032
Wheel tractors .....	number..	6 790	36	323	1 212	1 959	1 721	1 539
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms..	2 736	12	126	452	760	778	608
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	number..	3 228	12	126	546	931	884	729
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms..	2 584	10	149	500	734	611	580
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	number..	3 562	24	197	666	1 028	837	810
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms..	2 058	10	98	375	587	509	479
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	number..	2 667	24	122	452	782	649	638
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms..	739	—	58	157	220	153	151
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	number..	895	—	75	214	246	188	172
Grain and bean combines .....	farms..	72	—	9	17	20	14	12
Grain and bean combines .....	number..	75	—	10	17	20	14	14
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	farms..	33	—	1	6	8	7	11
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	number..	37	—	(D)	(D)	9	7	13
Mower conditioners .....	farms..	981	—	49	205	308	267	152
Mower conditioners .....	number..	1 070	—	49	222	351	284	164
Pickup balers .....	farms..	927	—	125	182	257	218	145
Pickup balers .....	number..	1 057	—	144	224	284	257	148
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	2 041	7	122	437	594	520	361
Commercial fertilizer .....	acres on which used..	59 785	49	4 178	11 065	16 010	15 643	12 840
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops .....	farms..	544	—	50	129	165	149	51
Insects on hay and other crops .....	acres on which used..	19 146	—	2 483	5 099	5 351	3 209	3 004
Nematodes in crops .....	farms..	5	—	—	3	—	1	1
Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms..	196	—	11	41	59	77	8
Diseases in crops and orchards .....	acres on which used..	801	—	77	83	463	156	22
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	farms..	594	—	30	147	148	162	107
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	acres on which used..	20 892	—	3 038	4 809	4 356	2 329	6 360
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....	farms..	60	—	—	13	23	19	5
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....	acres on which used..	579	—	—	23	89	430	37

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator (years)						
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64		
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>									
All operators .....	14 094	7 197	53	343	903	1 361	1 557	2 980	
Full owners .....	8 653	3 838	11	103	356	656	845	1 867	
Part owners .....	4 079	2 617	14	122	370	535	622	954	
Tenants .....	1 362	742	28	118	177	170	90	159	
White .....	11 962	6 314	48	295	804	1 195	1 353	2 619	
Full owners .....	7 305	3 324	8	89	311	561	733	1 622	
Part owners .....	3 477	2 322	12	107	332	473	539	859	
Tenants .....	1 180	668	28	99	161	161	81	138	
Black and other races .....	2 132	883	5	48	99	166	204	361	
Full owners .....	1 348	514	3	14	45	95	112	245	
Part owners .....	602	295	2	15	38	62	83	95	
Tenants .....	182	74	—	19	16	9	9	21	
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>									
Land owned..... farms..	12 804	6 497	27	228	733	1 198	1 477	2 834	
acres..	31 021	501	25	918	868	2 603	7 694	8 008	
Owned land in farms..... farms..	12 732	6 455	25	225	726	1 191	1 467	2 821	
acres..	29 740	851	21 622	908	148	2 474	6 462	7 647	
Land rented or leased from others..... farms..	5 534	3 410	42	241	551	711	718	1 147	
acres..	16 319	279	13 305	215	893	117	2 087	3 013	
landlords..	10 719	7 206	70	457	1 209	1 661	1 620	2 189	
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	5 441	3 359	42	240	547	705	712	1 113	
acres..	16 046	257	13 094	770	887	117	2 979	3 058	
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	1 242	657	3	18	62	132	116	326	
acres..	1 553	672	1 069	233	16 755	147 286	246 636	182 661	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated .....	9 454	5 300	29	223	646	1 006	1 179	2 217	
Not on farm operated .....	3 754	1 384	18	92	188	260	271	555	
Not reported .....	886	513	6	28	69	95	107	208	
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming .....	7 197	7 197	53	343	903	1 361	1 557	2 980	
Other .....	6 897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None .....	5 752	4 466	25	154	428	720	918	2 221	
Any .....	7 506	1 895	18	154	383	505	474	361	
1 to 99 days .....	1 502	872	8	64	152	221	227	200	
100 to 199 days .....	1 412	502	1	35	106	148	136	76	
200 days or more .....	4 592	521	9	55	125	136	111	85	
Not reported .....	836	836	10	35	92	136	165	398	
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less .....	806	314	11	55	82	76	53	37	
3 or 4 years .....	1 048	408	10	46	108	109	74	61	
5 to 9 years .....	2 134	922	6	109	201	200	198	208	
10 years or more .....	7 735	4 372	3.0	70	383	775	1 017	2 127	
Average years on present farm .....	19.1	22.6	—	6.7	10.6	15.8	21.4	32.5	
Not reported .....	2 371	1 181	26	63	129	201	215	547	
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years .....	111	53	53	—	—	—	—	—	
25 to 34 years .....	717	343	—	343	—	—	—	—	
35 to 44 years .....	2 238	903	—	—	903	—	—	—	
45 to 49 years .....	1 702	671	—	—	—	671	—	—	
50 to 54 years .....	1 712	690	—	—	—	690	—	—	
55 to 59 years .....	1 608	716	—	—	—	—	716	—	
60 to 64 years .....	1 610	841	—	—	—	—	841	—	
65 to 69 years .....	1 517	965	—	—	—	—	—	965	
70 years and over .....	2 879	2 015	—	—	—	—	—	2 015	
Average age .....	56.5	59.3	21.2	30.4	39.8	49.5	59.8	73.5	
Operators by sex:									
Male .....	12 429	6 381	45	315	824	1 227	1 384	2 586	
Female .....	1 665	816	8	28	79	134	173	394	
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	3 477	1 588	10	66	177	262	334	739	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	11 783	5 707	47	262	651	1 009	1 284	2 454	
acres..	20 874	338	16 556	278	905	493	2 359	287	
Partnership .....	1 158	709	2	44	—	112	139	125	
acres..	7 257	592	(D)	(D)	775	855	1 359	952	
Corporation:									
Family held .....	7 718	754	549	3	29	107	155	101	
acres..	939	6 881	043	(D)	(D)	1 178	295	154	
More than 10 stockholders .....	21	16	—	—	—	3	5	4	
10 or less stockholders .....	733	533	3	29	104	150	97	150	
Other than family held .....	94	54	—	4	14	20	7	9	
acres..	1 109	003	(D)	(D)	31	981	106	271	
More than 10 stockholders .....	4	2	—	—	—	2	209	211	
10 or less stockholders .....	90	52	—	4	14	18	7	9	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	305	178	1	4	19	38	40	
acres..	8 827	236	(D)	(D)	198	124	2 589	671	
								76	

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Item		Other occupations					
		Total	Age of operator (years)				
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....		6 897	58	374	1 335	2 053	1 661
Full owners .....		4 815	16	202	812	1 404	1 252
Part owners .....		1 462	4	85	356	469	333
Tenants .....		620	38	87	167	180	76
White .....		5 648	51	282	1 049	1 676	1 374
Full owners .....		3 981	15	155	646	1 155	1 039
Part owners .....		1 155	3	56	268	372	274
Tenants .....		512	33	71	135	149	61
Black and other races .....		1 249	7	92	286	377	287
Full owners .....		834	1	47	166	249	213
Part owners .....		307	1	29	88	97	59
Tenants .....		108	5	16	32	31	15
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned..... farms..		6 307	20	290	1 168	1 881	1 592
acres..		5 311 676	(D)	452 587	2 008 727	1 267 543	1 480 989
Owned land in farms..... farms..		6 277	20	1 168	1 873	1 585	1 344
acres..		4 889 814	11 745	85 686	427 259	1 899 891	1 145 257
Land rented or leased from others..... farms..		2 124	42	175	530	656	421
acres..		3 014 064	33 304	243 303	523 814	946 696	701 013
landlords..		3 513	58	254	824	1 081	781
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..		2 082	42	172	523	649	409
acres..		2 951 487	33 304	241 683	518 776	925 274	681 187
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..		585	1	14	66	164	158
acres..		484 439	(D)	30 366	130 258	142 112	175 684
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....		4 154	27	209	890	1 349	993
Not on farm operated .....		2 370	24	150	389	603	589
Not reported .....		373	7	15	56	101	79
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....		6 897	58	374	1 335	2 053	1 661
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....		1 286	8	25	102	153	282
Any .....		5 611	50	349	1 233	1 900	1 379
1 to 99 days .....		630	4	35	90	175	166
100 to 199 days .....		910	14	49	170	292	244
200 days or more .....		4 071	32	265	973	1 433	969
Not reported .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....		492	14	74	148	143	72
3 or 4 years .....		640	8	75	199	204	104
5 to 9 years .....		1 212	7	111	379	389	215
10 years or more .....		3 363	—	49	436	1 044	982
Average years on present farm .....		15.3	2.9	5.6	8.8	13.0	17.9
Not reported .....		1 190	29	65	173	273	288
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....		58	58	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years .....		374	—	374	—	—	—
35 to 44 years .....		1 335	—	—	1 335	—	—
45 to 49 years .....		1 031	—	—	—	1 031	—
50 to 54 years .....		1 022	—	—	—	1 022	—
55 to 59 years .....		892	—	—	—	—	892
60 to 64 years .....		769	—	—	—	—	769
65 to 69 years .....		552	—	—	—	—	552
70 years and over .....		864	—	—	—	—	864
Average age .....		53.5	20.9	31.0	40.1	49.4	59.2
Operators by sex:							
Male .....		6 048	45	339	1 195	1 832	1 482
Female .....		849	13	35	140	221	179
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....							
1 889		8	109	396	570	452	354
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..		6 076	51	330	1 204	1 821	1 461
acres..		4 318 060	37 329	300 504	734 092	1 449 707	946 969
Partnership .....		449	3	33	66	131	111
(D)		(D)	(D)	(D)	97 055	414 579	552 244
Corporation:							
Family held .....		205	2	6	38	56	42
(D)		837 896	(D)	(D)	63 589	199 139	198 780
More than 10 stockholders .....		5	1	—	—	1	1
10 or less stockholders .....		200	1	6	38	55	41
(D)		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held .....		40	—	1	6	11	13
(D)		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....		2	—	—	1	—	1
10 or less stockholders .....		38	—	1	5	11	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....		farms..	127	2	(D)	34	34
acres..		522 142	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members .....	farms..	162	107	—	4	13	21	23
number..	number..	190	124	—	4	16	24	28
Hired workers .....	farms..	124	99	—	6	17	25	23
number..	number..	234	183	—	7	24	66	32
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....		2 594	718	3	16	80	128	161
10 to 49 acres .....		2 618	956	2	42	85	142	226
50 to 69 acres .....		474	191	2	13	16	33	44
70 to 99 acres .....		569	276	1	9	29	53	58
100 to 139 acres .....		497	229	2	12	31	41	53
140 to 179 acres .....		623	295	4	20	26	50	62
180 to 219 acres .....		307	168	3	13	16	32	35
220 to 259 acres .....		259	128	2	8	24	19	21
260 to 499 acres .....		1 155	639	9	29	96	131	139
500 to 999 acres .....		1 232	737	6	49	94	150	145
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		1 111	769	13	35	103	123	161
2,000 acres or more .....		2 655	2 091	6	97	303	459	452
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		944	520	5	41	86	109	90
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		304	205	4	14	43	57	40
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		1 192	406	1	8	25	46	112
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		202	81	—	—	22	34	6
Other crop farming (1119) .....		2 292	1 217	8	71	169	212	276
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	481
Cotton farming (11192) .....		169	128	1	15	27	17	23
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		2 123	1 089	7	56	142	195	253
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		7 061	3 906	29	164	433	683	865
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		183	94	3	3	11	13	14
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		164	133	1	8	33	54	12
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		87	20	—	2	4	6	2
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		94	36	—	1	2	15	10
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		403	212	1	12	29	55	38
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		1 168	367	1	19	46	77	88
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	farms..	8 677	4 936	39	230	590	935	1 072
number..	number..	1 676 171	1 412 809	4 723	95 696	256 615	408 796	252 954
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .....		1 771	575	8	25	50	89	134
10 to 49 .....		3 259	1 536	13	53	125	252	331
50 to 99 .....		1 146	773	7	48	87	132	162
100 to 199 .....		941	715	6	31	101	125	167
200 to 499 .....		882	734	2	40	117	166	164
500 or more .....		678	603	3	33	110	171	114
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	farms..	7 131	4 234	33	190	498	802	923
number..	number..	797 656	678 995	2 056	33 261	119 620	210 043	129 997
Beef cows .....	farms..	6 894	4 078	32	182	465	749	902
number..	number..	581 812	486 701	(D)	(D)	69 477	111 822	115 825
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .....		1 897	710	9	26	55	94	163
10 to 49 .....		2 630	1 443	17	61	132	256	313
50 to 99 .....		970	724	5	44	95	129	147
100 to 199 .....		658	545	1	17	82	106	138
200 to 499 .....		532	468	—	25	77	110	106
500 or more .....		207	188	—	9	24	54	35
Milk cows .....	farms..	523	350	3	20	67	92	54
number..	number..	215 844	192 294	(D)	(D)	50 143	98 221	14 172
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....		323	190	2	10	30	35	36
5 to 9 .....		25	12	—	1	2	1	2
10 to 49 .....		24	20	—	—	—	3	5
50 to 99 .....		11	7	—	—	3	—	4
100 to 199 .....		15	11	—	1	4	3	1
200 to 499 .....		14	13	—	1	1	5	5
500 or more .....		111	97	1	7	27	45	9
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	farms..	6 496	3 842	21	168	452	749	837
number..	number..	431 043	368 315	1 620	39 560	65 631	105 940	51 309
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms..	7 378	4 292	32	199	500	828	949
number..	number..	447 472	365 499	1 047	22 875	71 364	92 813	71 648

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		Total	Age of operator (years)				
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	55	1	2	16	19	10
number..		66	(D)	(D)	18	23	13
Hired workers .....	farms..	25	—	—	5	6	6
number..		51	—	—	8	13	16
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	1	—	—	1	—	—
number..		(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....		1 876	12	85	396	593	450
10 to 49 acres .....		1 662	11	93	345	509	400
50 to 69 acres .....		283	1	26	51	94	56
70 to 99 acres .....		293	3	16	53	85	81
100 to 139 acres .....		268	2	14	58	74	62
140 to 179 acres .....		328	4	21	55	84	75
180 to 219 acres .....		139	2	12	21	34	44
220 to 259 acres .....		131	2	10	19	34	32
260 to 499 acres .....		516	5	31	94	138	126
500 to 999 acres .....		495	5	19	80	154	104
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		342	6	20	48	97	91
2,000 acres or more .....		564	5	27	115	157	140
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		424	1	13	58	100	93
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		99	—	3	17	39	16
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		786	5	16	130	238	247
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		121	—	5	33	36	24
Other crop farming (1119) .....		1 075	3	65	233	317	254
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....		41	—	1	7	12	13
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		1 034	3	64	226	305	241
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		3 155	42	196	602	896	750
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		89	2	5	25	23	22
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		31	—	4	4	8	6
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		67	—	7	26	23	9
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		58	1	5	8	21	14
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		191	2	14	37	65	40
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		801	2	41	162	287	191
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	number..	3 741	45	240	773	1 070	878
		263 362	2 242	21 288	42 211	90 268	54 846
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....		1 196	10	82	273	347	261
10 to 49 .....		1 723	24	103	351	486	413
50 to 99 .....		373	5	24	63	116	102
100 to 199 .....		226	3	18	45	55	58
200 to 499 .....		148	3	8	29	43	37
500 or more .....		75	—	5	12	23	17
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	farms..	2 897	28	184	567	828	711
	number..	118 661	467	10 703	19 840	36 013	22 596
Beef cows .....	farms..	2 816	28	174	552	810	697
	number..	95 111	(D)	(D)	16 014	29 476	22 275
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....		1 187	14	76	242	339	284
10 to 49 .....		1 187	13	77	220	354	288
50 to 99 .....		246	—	16	59	57	78
100 to 199 .....		113	1	3	22	33	28
200 to 499 .....		64	—	2	8	19	14
500 or more .....		19	—	—	1	8	5
Milk cows .....	farms..	173	1	15	33	48	36
	number..	23 550	(D)	(D)	3 826	6 537	321
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....		133	1	11	26	36	30
5 to 9 .....		13	—	—	3	4	2
10 to 49 .....		4	—	—	—	1	1
50 to 99 .....		4	—	—	—	2	2
100 to 199 .....		4	—	1	—	2	1
200 to 499 .....		1	—	—	—	—	1
500 or more .....		14	—	3	4	3	4
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	number..	2 654	32	176	556	743	624
		62 728	608	5 888	10 758	24 548	9 871
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms..	3 086	34	203	664	854	726
	number..	81 973	1 167	4 697	11 613	29 707	22 379

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**Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	8 094	4 806	38	225	583	909	1 047
number..	1 308 236	1 102 959	3 531	101 793	185 714	341 079	203 039	267 803
\$1,000..	647 440	540 661	1 715	63 792	90 834	159 623	99 968	124 729
Calves .....	farms..	5 254	3 061	22	126	362	589	685
number..	366 799	310 041	1 095	14 845	53 329	99 937	56 798	84 037
\$1,000..	94 264	77 764	337	3 128	13 306	21 718	15 135	24 140
Cattle .....	farms..	5 509	3 394	26	148	419	645	728
number..	941 437	792 918	2 436	86 948	132 385	241 142	146 241	183 766
\$1,000..	553 176	462 897	1 378	60 664	77 528	137 905	84 833	100 589
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	353	185	4	5	23	32	37
number..	295 673	233 771	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20 780	24 546
\$1,000..	209 003	164 179	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15 825	17 198
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	346	129	2	12	29	34	27
number..	6 114	2 992	(D)	(D)	447	492	405	450
Farms with—								
1 to 24 .....		300	109	2	11	26	30	20
25 to 49 .....		23	10	—	—	1	1	5
50 to 99 .....		13	6	—	—	1	2	2
100 to 199 .....		4	2	—	—	1	—	1
200 to 499 .....		5	1	—	—	—	1	—
500 or more .....		1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	159	64	1	7	10	18	16
number..	1 239	628	(D)	(D)	51	149	112	205
Other .....	farms..	306	114	2	10	27	27	25
number..	4 875	2 364	(D)	(D)	396	343	293	245
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	246	95	2	9	24	25	21
number..	7 997	3 879	(D)	745	605	1 641	535	14
\$1,000..	900	462	(D)	(D)	69	172	55	(D)
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	40	12	—	1	3	4	2
number..	1 502	253	—	(D)	44	91	(D)	(D)
\$1,000..	60	10	(D)	(D)	1	4	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	165	67	1	7	10	21	16
number..	1 253	656	(D)	(D)	70	239	92	140
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	152	60	1	5	10	20	14
number..	712	371	(D)	(D)	47	121	51	76
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	110	45	1	7	7	11	10
number..	541	285	(D)	(D)	23	118	41	64
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	917	506	3	20	77	101	112
number..	291 808	264 759	210	17 495	51 632	77 812	72 086	45 524
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	765	450	2	16	70	90	171
number..	187 251	170 025	(D)	(D)	32 767	51 377	49 146	28 206
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	786	451	3	20	67	88	96
number..	203 026	183 317	82	12 586	34 484	50 732	52 403	33 030
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	682	419	2	17	65	85	88
number..	240 352	218 432	(D)	(D)	45 710	61 771	55 213	44 129
pounds of wool..	2 232 543	2 038 111	(D)	(D)	415 187	541 030	527 052	431 771
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	5 859	3 079	16	161	408	648	712
number..	38 816	25 357	41	928	2 836	7 141	8 313	6 098
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	984	471	2	21	64	114	117
number..	3 524	2 074	(D)	(D)	285	573	646	510
Goats inventory .....	farms..	584	263	—	18	58	66	47
number..	45 294	40 943	—	1 135	13 761	2 312	22 485	1 250
Goats sold .....	farms..	209	107	—	4	23	29	24
number..	19 264	17 692	—	56	1 605	769	14 618	644
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	669	290	2	13	49	51	63
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	979	(D)	(D)	4 112
Farms with—								
1 to 399 .....		664	285	2	13	49	50	60
400 to 3,199 .....		1	1	—	—	—	—	1
3,200 to 9,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		2	2	—	—	—	—	2
20,000 to 49,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		2	2	—	—	—	1	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	651	284	1	13	47	51	62
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	404	949	(D)	(D)	4 110
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	112	50	1	1	4	9	13
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	(D)	22
232								
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	46	24	—	—	4	6	5
number..	537 182	536 110	—	—	88	(D)	(D)	9
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	11	6	—	1	1	3	1
number..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999 .....		10	5	—	1	1	2	1
2,000 to 59,999 .....		1	1	—	—	1	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	73	29	—	1	6	3	6
number..	722	434	—	(D)	24	(D)	(D)	13
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	20	12	—	1	5	3	2
number..	2 103	1 904	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	3 288	44	206	667	940	778	653
number..	205 277	1 705		10 433	26 738	86 235	43 448	36 718
\$1,000..	106 779	766		3 881	13 419	50 262	22 187	16 263
Calves .....	farms..	2 193	24	151	430	630	522	436
number..	56 758	608		5 643	8 264	17 962	12 393	11 888
\$1,000..	16 499	183		1 382	2 379	5 281	3 859	3 415
Cattle .....	farms..	2 115	27	121	445	596	518	408
number..	148 519	1 097		4 790	18 474	68 273	31 055	24 830
\$1,000..	90 279	584		2 499	11 039	44 982	18 327	12 848
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	168	2	8	45	56	36	21
number..	61 902	(D)		46	(D)	(D)	(D)	125
\$1,000..	44 824	(D)		33	(D)	(D)	(D)	79
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	217	3	24	85	62	28	15
number..	3 122	(D)		134	784	995	632	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 24 .....		191	3	23	80	51	21	13
25 to 49 .....		13	—	1	3	6	3	—
50 to 99 .....		7	—	—	1	2	3	1
100 to 199 .....		2	—	—	—	2	—	—
200 to 499 .....		4	—	—	1	1	1	1
500 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	95	2	14	31	26	16	6
number..	611	(D)		60	187	216	118	(D)
Other .....	farms..	192	2	19	79	52	26	14
number..	2 511	(D)		74	597	779	514	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	151	3	18	63	47	14	6
number..	4 118	(D)		377	898	1 389	896	(D)
\$1,000..	439	(D)		42	104	157	69	(D)
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	28	—	3	7	12	5	1
number..	1 249	(D)		(D)	108	477	447	(D)
\$1,000..	50	(D)		(D)	3	21	14	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	98	2	14	34	26	16	6
number..	597	(D)		56	124	229	168	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	92	2	13	31	25	16	5
number..	341	(D)		44	73	125	87	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	65	1	6	26	20	10	2
number..	256	(D)		12	51	104	81	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	411	5	28	93	137	80	68
number..	27 049	18		737	3 984	6 732	7 986	7 592
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	315	2	24	62	107	65	55
number..	17 226	(D)		(D)	1 933	4 058	5 629	5 200
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	335	4	24	67	121	65	54
number..	19 709	32		463	3 724	4 892	4 957	5 641
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	263	2	18	51	84	57	51
number..	21 920	(D)		(D)	2 187	4 923	7 477	6 694
pounds of wool..	194 432	(D)		(D)	18 997	44 925	60 788	64 924
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	2 780	12	162	660	903	636	407
number..	13 459	44		645	2 739	4 503	3 249	2 279
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	513	2	30	120	187	121	53
number..	1 450	(D)		(D)	412	510	270	194
Goats inventory .....	farms..	321	4	26	86	116	41	48
number..	4 351	15		117	1 647	1 255	806	511
Goats sold .....	farms..	102	1	7	30	33	15	16
number..	1 572	(D)		(D)	689	397	167	283
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	379	3	20	108	123	78	47
number..	7 083	37		286	1 841	2 541	1 264	1 114
Farms with—								
1 to 399 .....		379	3	20	108	123	78	47
400 to 3,199 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	367	3	19	103	118	78	46
number..	6 240	37		223	1 663	2 313	1 132	872
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	62	—	6	18	17	10	11
number..	843	—		63	178	228	132	242
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	22	—	3	2	10	3	4
number..	1 072	—		55	(D)	807	(D)	54
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	5	—	—	—	3	2	—
number..	79	—		—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999 .....		5	—	—	—	3	2	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	44	—	4	14	14	10	2
number..	288	—		9	71	71	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	8	—	—	2	3	2	1
number..	199	—		—	(D)	14	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	316	250	4	21	58	65	59
acres..	80 122	75 290	1 005	3 963	20 282	28 707	12 704	8 629
bushels..	13 795 021	12 915 083	220 014	783 779	3 397 121	5 083 206	1 959 160	1 471 803
Irrigated .....	farms..	289	232	4	20	53	62	53
acres..	75 870	71 367	1 005	3 933	18 845	28 045	10 944	8 595
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		97	50	—	—	3	13	16
25 to 99 acres .....		51	41	1	6	7	12	11
100 to 249 acres .....		77	71	2	10	20	15	15
250 to 499 acres .....		57	55	—	4	15	17	12
500 acres or more .....		34	33	1	1	13	8	5
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	275	228	3	21	46	79	45
acres..	46 730	45 150	365	2 965	11 280	19 106	6 528	4 906
tons, green..	1 029 234	1 001 384	7 510	61 163	248 400	452 668	136 551	95 092
Irrigated .....	farms..	266	220	3	20	46	76	43
acres..	46 596	45 019	365	2 896	11 280	19 103	6 508	4 867
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms..	496	434	4	37	91	104	80
acres..	188 615	175 478	1 022	12 778	33 315	49 228	38 164	40 971
bushels..	7 059 484	6 627 685	56 835	428 940	1 300 742	1 884 266	1 313 821	1 643 081
Irrigated .....	farms..	199	177	3	17	37	49	33
acres..	26 395	25 552	365	2 351	3 638	6 854	6 343	6 001
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		39	27	—	3	6	3	6
25 to 99 acres .....		102	86	2	5	21	14	16
100 to 249 acres .....		138	121	—	15	27	31	16
250 to 499 acres .....		106	95	1	7	14	25	30
500 acres or more .....		111	105	1	7	23	31	19
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	711	575	9	32	100	135	114
acres..	264 190	240 269	2 000	11 287	36 578	66 805	53 089	70 510
bushels..	8 605 057	7 854 705	68 600	334 411	1 257 979	2 695 895	1 516 593	1 981 227
Irrigated .....	farms..	338	283	7	15	54	78	59
acres..	70 387	66 319	705	3 679	11 407	23 175	11 496	15 857
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		63	37	—	2	6	8	9
25 to 99 acres .....		156	104	5	6	15	19	18
100 to 249 acres .....		187	159	2	11	34	36	25
250 to 499 acres .....		147	128	—	4	25	32	30
500 acres or more .....		158	147	2	9	20	40	32
Cotton .....	farms..	459	392	3	31	90	84	74
acres..	67 996	63 883	200	5 502	14 371	13 909	15 458	14 443
bales..	113 281	106 805	462	8 338	24 864	24 834	24 827	23 480
Irrigated .....	farms..	459	392	3	31	90	84	74
acres..	67 996	63 883	200	5 502	14 371	13 909	15 458	14 443
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		93	55	—	2	13	9	5
25 to 99 acres .....		140	125	2	12	30	28	15
100 to 249 acres .....		150	139	1	10	29	33	34
250 to 499 acres .....		50	48	—	4	12	9	13
500 acres or more .....		26	25	—	3	6	5	7
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	35	30	—	3	8	10	6
acres..	9 385	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	8 341	156	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	35	30	—	3	(D)	8 341	156
acres..	9 385	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	8 341	156	(D)
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms..	71	65	1	9	17	16	13
acres..	16 132	15 636	(D)	(D)	5 981	2 829	3 311	2 036
pounds..	42 372 773	41 438 881	(D)	(D)	16 944 448	7 826 169	7 203 662	5 793 472
Irrigated .....	farms..	71	65	1	9	17	16	13
acres..	16 132	15 636	(D)	(D)	5 981	2 829	3 311	2 036
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ...	farms..	4 616	2 494	14	117	343	475	547
acres..	318 213	260 934	1 932	9 977	45 504	73 852	59 983	69 686
tons, dry..	1 207 842	1 047 641	8 499	37 489	184 117	317 377	259 941	240 218
Irrigated .....	farms..	4 158	2 211	13	103	302	416	498
acres..	271 187	221 784	1 712	8 123	37 975	65 623	53 392	54 959
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		2 503	963	3	37	94	142	200
25 to 99 acres .....		1 298	825	1	45	113	149	179
100 to 249 acres .....		528	449	7	25	86	117	100
250 to 499 acres .....		187	162	3	7	33	40	45
500 acres or more .....		100	95	—	3	17	27	25
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	3 641	1 943	9	87	266	361	439
acres..	207 525	169 675	1 152	6 137	27 385	50 730	41 759	42 512
tons, dry..	971 581	845 263	6 848	31 449	138 571	264 247	213 032	191 116
Irrigated .....	farms..	3 467	1 857	9	85	256	342	427
acres..	196 198	160 944	1 152	6 068	25 952	48 040	40 223	39 509

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Item		Other occupations					
		Total	Age of operator (years)				
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	66	—	1	20	18	13
acres..	4 832	—	(D)	1 127	(D)	3 021	14
bushels..	879 938	—	(D)	149 552	(D)	617 932	394
Irrigated .....	farms..	57	—	1	19	16	10
acres..	4 503	—	(D)	1 121	(D)	2 713	11
Farms by acres harvested:							382
1 to 24 acres .....		47	—	—	13	17	6
25 to 99 acres .....		10	—	—	3	1	4
100 to 249 acres .....		6	—	1	3	—	1
250 to 499 acres .....		2	—	—	1	—	1
500 acres or more .....		1	—	—	—	1	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	47	—	1	14	8	10
acres..	1 580	—	(D)	487	(D)	594	14
tons, green..	27 850	—	(D)	6 019	(D)	11 423	299
Irrigated .....	farms..	46	—	1	13	8	10
acres..	1 577	—	(D)	484	(D)	594	14
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms..	62	2	9	10	18	7
acres..	13 137	(D)	1 415	1 145	3 805	(D)	16
bushels..	431 799	(D)	58 085	37 180	98 443	(D)	6 019
Irrigated .....	farms..	22	1	2	5	7	4
acres..	843	(D)	(D)	112	125	156	210 607
Farms by acres harvested:							3
1 to 24 acres .....		12	1	2	3	4	2
25 to 99 acres .....		16	—	3	1	4	4
100 to 249 acres .....		17	—	3	4	5	1
250 to 499 acres .....		11	1	—	2	3	5
500 acres or more .....		6	—	1	—	2	3
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	136	—	9	27	40	25
acres..	23 921	—	1 612	4 390	6 701	4 240	35
bushels..	750 352	—	77 172	153 840	160 800	112 725	6 978
Irrigated .....	farms..	55	—	2	13	16	10
acres..	4 068	—	(D)	850	(D)	917	245 815
Farms by acres harvested:							615
1 to 24 acres .....		26	—	2	4	8	5
25 to 99 acres .....		52	—	4	9	14	9
100 to 249 acres .....		28	—	1	9	7	4
250 to 499 acres .....		19	—	1	3	9	5
500 acres or more .....		11	—	1	2	2	1
Cotton .....	farms..	67	—	5	10	21	19
acres..	4 113	—	(D)	(D)	804	858	12
bales..	6 476	—	(D)	(D)	1 216	1 618	1 346
Irrigated .....	farms..	67	—	5	10	21	19
acres..	4 113	—	(D)	(D)	804	858	1 923
Farms by acres harvested:							12
1 to 24 acres .....		38	—	4	4	13	12
25 to 99 acres .....		15	—	—	4	4	5
100 to 249 acres .....		11	—	—	2	4	3
250 to 499 acres .....		2	—	1	—	—	2
500 acres or more .....		1	—	—	—	—	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	5	—	—	1	2	2
acres..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated .....	farms..	5	—	—	1	2	2
acres..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms..	6	—	—	1	3	2
acres..	496	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated .....	farms..	6	—	—	1	3	2
acres..	496	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	2 122	8	129	444	666	475
acres..	57 279	125	2 847	10 410	19 043	13 451	400
tons, dry..	160 201	351	8 375	28 882	52 048	41 033	11 403
Irrigated .....	farms..	1 947	8	113	413	610	29 512
acres..	49 403	125	2 438	9 373	15 639	12 261	365
Farms by acres harvested:							9 567
1 to 24 acres .....		1 540	6	97	315	473	361
25 to 99 acres .....		473	2	27	111	156	288
100 to 249 acres .....		79	—	5	17	25	87
250 to 499 acres .....		25	—	—	1	9	90
500 acres or more .....		5	—	—	—	3	6
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	1 698	6	102	368	531	386
acres..	37 850	113	1 702	7 000	13 009	9 196	305
tons, dry..	126 318	328	6 121	21 914	41 806	31 940	6 830
Irrigated .....	farms..	1 610	6	93	347	497	375
acres..	35 254	113	1 613	6 587	11 682	8 971	292

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>								
Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	526	382	5	27	77	106	79	88
acres..	38 375	37 071	442	1 322	7 373	12 692	9 253	5 989
Irrigated .....	farms..	526	5	27	77	106	79	88
acres..	38 375	37 071	442	1 322	7 373	12 692	9 253	5 989
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	199	100	—	4	14	23	22	37
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	101	69	—	9	17	17	8	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	119	109	4	12	24	26	27	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	67	64	1	—	14	24	14	11
250.0 acres or more .....	40	40	—	2	8	16	8	6
Land in orchards .....	farms..	1 744	692	2	16	64	110	172
acres..	33 600	25 201	(D)	(D)	4 935	4 588	5 810	9 203
Irrigated .....	farms..	1 682	678	2	16	63	107	167
acres..	33 303	25 027	(D)	(D)	4 931	4 557	5 718	9 157
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	1 106	351	1	5	25	55	68	197
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	466	218	1	5	18	32	63	99
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	107	73	—	3	9	14	25	22
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	41	31	—	3	7	5	11	5
250.0 acres or more .....	24	19	—	—	5	4	5	5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Other occupations					
		Total	Age of operator (years)				
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ....	farms..	144	—	5	32	51	26
	acres..	1 305	—	17	250	364	273
Irrigated .....	farms..	144	—	5	32	51	26
	acres..	1 305	—	17	250	364	273
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		99	—	3	26	36	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		32	—	2	4	11	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		10	—	—	1	4	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		3	—	—	1	—	1
250.0 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	farms..	1 052	5	31	181	323	313
	acres..	8 399	46	654	1 002	2 081	2 454
Irrigated .....	farms..	1 004	5	30	174	306	302
	acres..	8 275	46	641	968	2 050	2 429
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		755	1	19	139	226	227
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		248	4	9	38	80	71
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		34	—	1	2	14	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		10	—	1	1	3	6
250.0 acres or more .....		5	—	1	1	—	2

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	14 094	2 594	2 618	474	569	497
number..		18.4	18.6	3.4	4.0	3.5
percent..	100.0					
Land in farms .....	45 787 108	10 780	60 902	26 903	46 320	57 380
acres..	3 249	4	23	57	81	115
Average size of farm .....						
acres..						
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	14 094 farms..	2 594	2 618	474	569	497
\$1,000..	1 617 708	22 504	66 616	15 502	37 515	64 877
Average per farm .....	\$1,000..	8 676	25 445	32 704	65 931	130 537
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	3 092	1 046	684	104	127	139
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	2 005	679	581	77	86	66
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1 811	419	485	68	98	62
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 710	223	427	70	89	64
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 339	85	225	67	61	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	416	22	54	21	20	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	740	41	64	30	36	24
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	359	9	17	11	10	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	896	26	36	14	24	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	847	25	17	6	9	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	394	14	5	—	—	6
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	223	4	11	3	1	2
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	143	1	7	1	3	3
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	62	—	2	2	4	4
\$5,000,000 or more .....	57	—	3	—	1	4
Grains .....	farms..	1 023	3	51	11	17
\$1,000..	85 839	1	88	78	92	25
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	362	—	—	—	202
\$1,000..	75 611	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	farms..	230	—	13	3	4
\$1,000..	36 904	—	10	(D)	(D)	61
Wheat .....	farms..	696	1	23	4	10
\$1,000..	26 645	(D)	40	(D)	45	13
Soybeans .....	farms..	3	—	—	—	83
\$1,000..	28	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	461	—	4	2	3
\$1,000..	16 236	—	(D)	(D)	27	7
Barley .....	farms..	20	—	1	—	—
\$1,000..	850	—	(D)	—	—	—
Oats .....	farms..	44	2	8	1	4
\$1,000..	242	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	1
Other grains .....	farms..	77	—	5	2	3
\$1,000..	4 933	—	19	(D)	5	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	458	23	42	14	26
\$1,000..	38 956	53	353	188	582	16
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	220	—	—	—	613
\$1,000..	34 512	—	—	—	217	4
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	2 926	410	804	163	175
\$1,000..	118 808	749	4 019	1 832	2 354	126
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	485	—	1	7	2 827
\$1,000..	97 345	—	—	(D)	(D)	20
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	524	105	81	20	34
\$1,000..	88 776	442	951	580	1 288	24
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	214	—	3	6	729
\$1,000..	85 557	—	280	461	885	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	1 114	537	307	23	31
\$1,000..	43 560	1 216	2 632	558	712	34
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	99	—	12	4	2 317
\$1,000..	38 909	—	784	332	562	11
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	245	135	56	5	12
\$1,000..	48 409	9 731	13 219	89	2 296	5
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	60	31	12	—	3
\$1,000..	46 856	8 899	12 829	—	2 287	(D)
Other crops .....	farms..	117	17	6	1	2
\$1,000..	37 830	(D)	17	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	69	—	—	—	2
\$1,000..	37 281	—	—	—	—	(D)
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	254	98	68	6	21
\$1,000..	16 306	111	1 824	(D)	(D)	3
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	8	—	5	—	(D)
\$1,000..	15 898	—	1 731	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	farms..	182	3	22	8	9
\$1,000..	463 423	(D)	23 079	(D)	22 714	25 085
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	156	2	17	8	8
\$1,000..	463 008	(D)	23 051	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	8 094	605	1 065	250	304
\$1,000..	647 440	7 100	17 041	2 836	2 488	254
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	1 435	29	30	5	18 073
\$1,000..	583 078	4 643	13 130	1 387	1 110	16 658

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more	
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms .....	623	307	259	1 155	1 232	1 111	2 655	
number..				8.2	8.7	7.9	18.8	
percent..	4.4	2.2	1.8					
Land in farms .....	98 669	60 485	61 934	417 637	875 649	1 574 849	42 495 600	
acres..	158	197	239	362	711	1 418	16 006	
Average size of farm .....								
acres..								
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	623	307	259	1 155	1 232	1 111	2 655
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	80 560	43 152	38 531	260 315	194 359	178 656	615 122
Average per farm .....	dollars..	129 310	140 560	148 769	225 381	157 759	160 807	231 684
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		200	83	57	247	194	103	108
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		82	35	33	121	113	79	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		76	38	32	138	170	123	102
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		72	38	38	161	166	183	179
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		54	25	18	105	158	178	311
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		22	5	11	31	28	47	141
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		20	18	13	66	68	79	281
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		9	8	7	26	40	45	172
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		43	24	14	80	64	95	444
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		20	21	22	102	87	64	454
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		4	2	4	42	66	39	212
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		2	1	3	6	43	42	105
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		9	2	2	6	20	24	65
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		6	4	3	11	5	4	17
\$5,000,000 or more .....		4	3	2	13	10	6	11
Grains .....	farms..	52	18	22	128	199	199	298
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	395	291	362	3 774	12 862	16 992	50 702
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	1	1	25	70	89	176
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	10 136	14 768	48 326
Corn for grain .....	farms..	4	4	5	31	59	49	55
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	(D)	93	164	1 831	6 969	8 384	19 285
Wheat .....	farms..	33	7	14	70	132	155	234
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	178	91	119	1 151	3 537	5 040	16 329
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	20	8	6	49	90	114	158
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	104	52	39	624	1 877	3 343	10 122
Barley .....	farms..	—	1	2	1	6	2	7
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	643
Oats .....	farms..	3	2	2	6	6	2	7
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	119
Other grains .....	farms..	3	1	2	11	17	14	18
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	133	360	151	4 204
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	18	20	18	81	97	66	37
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	608	864	804	5 755	11 600	10 574	6 963
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	5	7	5	45	68	49	33
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	375	608	454	4 773	10 844	10 057	6 838
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	131	87	73	261	280	185	231
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	3 442	2 309	2 722	13 254	24 178	26 783	34 337
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	28	15	24	99	120	79	92
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	1 922	1 248	2 048	10 542	21 736	25 309	32 536
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	29	19	10	54	66	41	41
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	1 410	1 413	2 390	8 310	29 707	26 560	14 997
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	10	10	7	36	63	36	30
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	1 125	1 218	2 299	7 941	29 618	26 533	14 796
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	24	7	8	47	41	29	26
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	1 316	(D)	983	7 769	7 021	7 493	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	8	1	4	23	18	7	5
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	1 193	(D)	950	7 541	6 894	7 304	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	8	—	1	12	5	2	4
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	154	—	(D)	1 719	5 853	(D)	334
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	2	—	1	3	3	—	2
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	1 618	(D)	—	(D)
Other crops .....	farms..	7	3	2	6	24	26	22
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	144	(D)	(D)	602	4 145	5 392	27 107
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	1	1	1	5	17	22	19
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 024	5 280	27 024
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	11	1	3	16	10	7	10
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	6	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	farms..	25	11	5	29	25	15	21
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	50 096	33 358	17 347	118 735	77 985	38 013	47 542
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	23	11	5	27	21	10	17
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	(D)	33 358	17 347	(D)	77 928	37 852	47 494
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	332	176	153	711	863	907	2 474
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	22 679	4 261	4 328	99 595	19 926	45 235	403 878
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	23	16	8	54	70	102	1 077
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	21 090	3 190	3 144	94 303	13 025	35 650	375 748

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs .....	farms.. 246	80	61	9	11	2
\$1,000.. 900	230	211	18	15	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 3	—	1	—	—	—
\$1,000.. 261	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms.. 840	165	183	37	30	31
\$1,000.. 16 997	250	514	37	103	156	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 79	—	1	—	1	1
\$1,000.. 13 654	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms.. 1 312	335	288	44	52	35
\$1,000.. 10 463	2 174	2 667	(D)	248	312	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 40	6	11	—	—	1
\$1,000.. 5 158	751	1 588	—	—	—	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms.. 873	288	242	33	46	23
\$1,000.. 3 819	415	1 418	125	221	221	(D)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses .....	farms.. 14 075	2 566	2 725	494	600	455
\$1,000.. 1 204 227	18 895	51 632	11 806	33 527	51 787	
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 85 558	7 364	18 947	23 898	55 878	113 819
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms.. 4 419	494	588	150	169	116
\$1,000.. 221 246	2 374	6 348	1 453	2 942	10 569	
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 738	419	500	115	128	72
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	956	60	46	30	36	30
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	394	9	23	2	2	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	163	6	13	1	1	—
\$250,000 or more .....	168	—	6	2	2	6
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms.. 7 760	839	1 272	255	291	216
\$1,000.. 334 541	2 001	14 233	4 679	14 866	14 819	
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	5 576	735	1 152	237	262	202
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 488	89	63	10	22	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	456	15	38	1	—	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	86	—	5	3	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	154	—	14	4	7	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms.. 3 938	413	634	79	130	111
\$1,000.. 85 887	687	4 021	1 011	1 525	1 420	
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 952	377	573	73	123	102
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	630	34	35	2	1	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	233	2	20	2	3	6
\$100,000 or more .....	123	—	6	2	3	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms.. 3 313	445	568	149	184	127
\$1,000.. 20 014	1 120	1 171	67	897	812	
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 878	376	500	131	118	66
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	795	39	56	18	62	54
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	485	23	8	—	2	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	81	2	1	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more .....	74	5	3	—	2	2
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. 4 793	1 223	1 251	182	229	213
\$1,000.. 34 563	305	918	179	433	865	
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 854	1 221	1 243	180	215	174
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	622	2	6	2	14	36
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	150	—	1	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more .....	167	—	1	—	—	2
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms.. 3 315	726	623	94	143	153
\$1,000.. 18 085	97	224	69	196	567	
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 774	726	621	94	135	139
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	392	—	2	—	8	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	76	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	73	—	—	—	—	2
Petroleum products .....	farms.. 12 467	2 093	2 400	446	559	383
\$1,000.. 49 544	1 387	2 788	588	1 114	1 713	
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	10 414	2 053	2 331	434	501	338
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 698	36	64	10	54	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	231	2	3	2	4	3
\$50,000 or more .....	124	2	2	—	—	3
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms.. 10 131	1 497	1 744	339	433	322
\$1,000.. 18 592	625	1 201	269	341	407	
Diesel fuel .....	farms.. 6 753	927	1 342	269	341	200
\$1,000.. 16 439	253	761	198	455	465	
Natural gas .....	farms.. 966	71	142	30	37	42
\$1,000.. 7 109	279	294	37	106	106	
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms.. 9 279	1 064	1 592	330	431	290
\$1,000.. 7 404	230	533	84	211	155	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	13	5	1	18	14	8
\$1,000..		43	5	(D)	39	138	24
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	1	186
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	(D)	1
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	21	20	17	51	47	50
\$1,000..		49	34	50	165	605	188
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	5	321
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	443	14 713
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	40	18	14	85	63	61
\$1,000..		219	189	(D)	586	(D)	270
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	1	1	1	3	1	3 118
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	(D)	277	(D)	15
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	27	23	7	55	38	44
\$1,000..		174	269	(D)	199	150	404
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	567	280	217	1 184	1 321	1 086
\$1,000..		65 786	34 384	30 833	167 469	149 495	140 696
Average per farm .....	dollars..	116 025	122 800	142 090	141 443	113 168	129 554
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	115	96	84	310	436	431
\$1,000..		11 317	2 114	2 862	34 472	12 966	18 475
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		91	70	66	194	271	263
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		6	19	10	38	95	549
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		3	1	3	50	49	109
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		5	4	2	9	8	205
\$250,000 or more .....		10	2	3	19	13	12
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	241	130	131	690	785	749
\$1,000..		31 750	16 389	13 451	65 958	34 424	28 710
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		209	116	116	558	647	570
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		9	1	8	99	111	772
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		2	3	—	5	7	923
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		1	1	1	3	3	364
\$250,000 or more .....		20	9	6	25	17	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	119	65	75	312	357	366
\$1,000..		16 427	2 368	845	10 853	7 392	8 225
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		95	55	68	266	306	323
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		3	—	2	17	34	591
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		7	3	1	7	1	470
\$100,000 or more .....		14	7	4	22	16	178
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	122	92	56	325	449	356
\$1,000..		227	288	280	1 203	3 625	3 521
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....		58	32	25	151	132	111
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		52	45	15	98	148	103
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		12	15	14	72	125	104
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		—	—	—	1	34	106
\$50,000 or more .....		—	—	2	3	10	25
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	147	102	74	316	412	253
\$1,000..		406	499	363	2 449	6 814	391
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		127	61	58	171	153	71
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		20	40	12	127	176	180
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		—	1	3	13	50	80
\$50,000 or more .....		—	—	1	5	33	107
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	143	85	60	237	325	257
\$1,000..		187	230	219	905	3 723	469
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		138	78	52	177	161	128
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		5	7	5	57	124	325
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		—	—	3	3	25	97
\$50,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	15	19
Petroleum products .....	farms..	440	228	199	1 030	1 176	1 032
\$1,000..		1 308	741	866	4 059	6 967	2 481
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		381	197	158	854	882	788
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		53	27	35	148	229	1 497
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		4	3	3	21	46	847
\$50,000 or more .....		2	1	3	7	19	55
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	390	204	156	893	987	904
\$1,000..		444	204	292	1 457	2 061	2 262
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	261	127	105	620	643	9 285
\$1,000..		567	311	338	1 638	2 846	1 348
Natural gas .....	farms..	51	30	20	76	145	570
\$1,000..		110	83	76	423	1 163	1 348
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	346	144	159	828	950	846
\$1,000..		187	142	161	542	897	3 211

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	7 045 30 598	974 491	1 031 1 219	178 212	286 740	205 942
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	4 418	882	763	154	218	153
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 777	84	239	17	45	32
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	587	8	27	5	17	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	132	—	—	1	3	3
\$50,000 or more .....	131	—	2	1	3	4
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	5 226 140 862	657 2 949	816 6 619	222 1 245	197 3 587	197 7 963
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 355	605	713	190	157	135
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 067	28	57	26	28	43
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	531	18	29	4	5	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	155	5	14	—	2	6
\$250,000 or more .....	118	1	3	2	5	5
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	2 314 8 006	144 262	190 516	60 104	47 202	90 397
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	4 505 16 936	645 1 611	769 1 734	215 487	176 697	176 793
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 368 29 672	351 516	329 1 451	70 131	57 248	40 300
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	908	239	174	24	28	19
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	897	102	110	39	16	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	378	9	32	7	11	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	82	—	8	—	1	2
\$50,000 or more .....	103	1	5	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	10 582 55 600	1 571 1 534	1 971 3 213	337 761	465 1 602	352 1 273
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	8 524	1 514	1 844	295	403	306
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 606	56	117	40	50	39
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	252	1	6	—	8	1
\$50,000 or more .....	200	—	4	2	4	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 993 18 436	417 269	647 943	119 213	92 372	68 904
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 361	355	413	70	36	27
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 041	56	224	41	46	28
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	439	5	8	7	8	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	95	1	1	1	—	4
\$50,000 or more .....	57	—	1	—	2	1
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	4 808 78 791	437 1 688	647 3 063	110 773	180 1 859	194 2 095
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 717	350	510	70	116	147
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 449	85	126	34	57	38
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	500	1	9	5	2	5
\$100,000 or more .....	142	1	2	1	5	4
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	3 340 44 938	359 1 440	503 1 767	84 426	148 753	132 1 234
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	494	87	101	29	16	19
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 320	193	290	29	91	77
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 113	77	109	22	38	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	236	—	3	2	2	2
\$50,000 or more .....	177	2	—	2	1	4
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 595 33 852	130 248	261 1 297	52 347	54 1 106	78 861
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	731	71	124	21	18	32
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	941	48	93	14	20	29
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	675	11	35	15	11	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	113	—	3	1	1	1
\$50,000 or more .....	135	—	6	1	4	6
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 559 31 086	147 280	306 505	93 248	95 336	65 1 016
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 614	145	286	88	76	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	284	—	16	1	12	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	380	—	—	4	5	27
\$25,000 or more .....	281	2	4	—	2	2
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	13 115 17 764	2 396 1 456	2 576 1 832	451 359	558 566	409 444
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	12 552	2 378	2 549	441	543	399
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	300	18	22	8	10	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	195	—	4	1	3	6
\$25,000 or more .....	68	—	1	1	2	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	12 042 123 425	2 041 2 427	2 268 7 105	386 828	514 3 770	384 7 505
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	9 545	1 983	2 186	373	470	318
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 799	47	59	10	33	52
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	300	7	5	—	3	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	196	2	8	—	—	2
\$100,000 or more .....	202	2	10	3	8	9

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	292	149	102	602	729	671	1 826
	1 251	1 079	842	3 228	5 315	5 064	10 214
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	184	74	57	331	427	406	769
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	66	37	18	167	143	136	793
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	34	30	19	64	94	73	203
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4	4	5	23	34	28	27
\$50,000 or more .....	4	4	3	17	31	28	34
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	159	116	71	456	440	419	1 476
	6 712	4 512	4 181	14 164	19 946	15 391	53 592
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	109	63	36	244	237	263	603
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	24	33	19	126	59	76	548
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	9	10	6	55	95	43	249
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	11	2	5	14	27	19	50
\$250,000 or more .....	6	8	5	17	22	18	26
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	76	74	42	241	262	163	925
	401	268	240	805	1 026	767	3 018
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	143	83	54	389	348	364	1 143
	615	458	159	1 671	1 695	1 875	5 141
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	63	45	46	195	235	152	785
	222	351	444	2 538	7 614	8 084	7 773
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	33	15	5	65	41	43	222
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	21	23	25	71	94	38	351
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	8	2	13	30	50	36	168
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	4	1	15	16	10	24
\$50,000 or more .....	—	1	2	14	34	25	20
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	383	225	149	849	1 053	957	2 270
	1 990	1 023	1 332	5 427	8 192	7 950	21 301
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	313	187	95	613	764	730	1 460
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	51	31	46	197	207	152	620
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	9	1	2	21	54	33	116
\$50,000 or more .....	10	6	6	18	28	42	74
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	125	87	47	246	333	265	547
	556	857	157	1 401	3 683	3 679	5 404
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	36	18	18	99	73	58	158
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	75	35	19	68	136	88	225
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	12	29	10	62	94	78	118
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	2	—	15	13	31	26
\$50,000 or more .....	1	3	—	2	17	10	20
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	217	102	75	446	487	483	1 430
	3 619	2 608	1 627	9 336	10 411	9 412	32 299
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	136	49	42	278	223	221	575
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	60	43	22	120	168	164	532
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	13	3	7	27	79	84	265
\$100,000 or more .....	8	7	4	21	17	14	58
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	150	64	49	273	312	341	925
	2 146	1 482	704	4 472	5 433	5 560	19 521
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	38	1	7	63	27	30	76
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	49	23	18	91	95	124	240
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	48	32	18	85	135	128	391
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5	1	2	13	33	39	134
\$50,000 or more .....	10	7	4	21	22	20	84
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	131	55	47	286	338	289	874
	1 473	1 127	922	4 865	4 978	3 852	12 778
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	59	20	14	91	86	65	130
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	30	18	19	104	140	106	320
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	30	11	7	68	75	88	314
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5	—	2	3	17	15	65
\$50,000 or more .....	7	6	5	20	20	15	45
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	84	45	35	170	340	261	918
	501	450	576	2 893	5 085	4 194	15 001
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	56	14	21	99	183	164	456
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	10	13	8	28	17	19	150
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	15	15	3	24	78	38	171
\$25,000 or more .....	3	3	3	19	62	40	141
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	534	246	197	1 110	1 171	1 021	2 446
	602	344	272	1 492	1 817	1 521	7 059
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	505	232	188	1 063	1 097	981	2 176
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	15	7	1	21	34	16	145
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	13	6	7	15	33	16	91
\$25,000 or more .....	1	1	1	11	7	8	34
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	440	232	151	976	1 120	997	2 533
	5 138	2 899	3 362	17 940	18 911	14 693	38 846
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	389	176	109	747	802	707	1 285
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	27	47	28	171	195	199	931
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5	1	4	25	53	37	157
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	7	1	1	8	38	23	106
\$100,000 or more .....	12	7	9	25	32	31	54

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms .....	number..	14 075	2 566	2 725	494	600
\$1,000..		410 261	3 279	20 012	3 050	5 514
Average per farm .....	dollars..	29 148	1 278	7 344	6 174	9 190
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	6 533	845	1 112	224	264
Average net gain .....	dollars..	71 531	9 917	24 988	19 342	33 620
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....		1 170	308	372	60	27
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		2 713	401	572	112	143
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		1 544	96	110	46	73
\$50,000 or more .....		1 106	40	58	6	21
Farms with net losses .....	number..	7 542	1 721	1 613	270	336
Average net loss.....	dollars..	7 564	2 964	4 820	4 752	10 005
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....		1 955	599	414	68	65
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		4 418	1 046	1 058	154	229
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		1 036	75	135	47	35
\$50,000 or more .....		133	1	6	1	7
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments .....	farms..	2 586	81	148	50	97
\$1,000..		29 524	85	170	50	230
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	2 008	212	384	44	93
\$1,000..		19 066	647	2 305	162	1 021
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	823	66	212	27	43
\$1,000..		9 047	90	1 086	127	794
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	813	120	158	12	42
\$1,000..		7 560	519	1 188	12	121
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	128	18	8	1	8
\$1,000..		604	29	13	(D)	98
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms..	524	15	33	12	8
\$1,000..		1 856	9	19	(D)	7
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....	farms..	4 163	5	4	3	3
\$1,000..		4 938	(D)	1	(D)	4
Corn .....	farms..	18	—	—	—	(D)
\$1,000..		1 315	—	—	—	—
Wheat .....	farms..	76	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		1 620	—	—	—	—
Soybeans.....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	40	—	1	—	—
\$1,000..		702	—	(D)	—	—
Cotton.....	farms..	63	4	3	3	3
\$1,000..		780	(Z)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		(D)	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms..	6	1	—	—	—
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland .....	farms..	9 435	1 923	2 228	388	471
acres..		2 179 428	7 064	41 817	16 998	28 704
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	7 008	1 626	1 763	294	332
acres..		1 079 953	5 333	23 667	9 233	13 326
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres .....		4 727	1 626	1 763	212	199
50 to 99 acres .....		618	—	—	82	133
100 to 199 acres .....		508	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 acres .....		564	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres .....		349	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		173	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more .....		69	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	4 029	422	969	192	250
acres..		586 490	1 398	13 931	6 194	10 618
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	730	38	82	15	36
acres..		177 520	65	703	439	1 799
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	270	17	62	2	16
acres..		22 582	(D)	406	(D)	255
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	427	3	32	8	12
acres..		92 687	(D)	175	(D)	215
Idle .....	farms..	1 412	118	305	53	63
acres..		220 196	235	2 935	1 011	2 491
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 038	33	146	41	65
acres..		2 444 242	87	1 518	1 070	2 452
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	756	17	69	27	34
acres..		1 904 730	41	658	655	1 078
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	430	18	87	16	39
acres..		539 512	46	860	415	1 374

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms .....	number..	567	280	217	1 184	1 321	1 086
\$1,000..	farms..	13 154	9 661	6 740	88 691	51 507	37 804
Average per farm .....	dollars..	23 199	34 503	31 060	74 908	38 991	34 810
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	238	111	98	556	675	592
Average net gain .....	dollars..	68 825	94 087	77 038	166 850	83 373	72 933
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....		52	8	19	72	74	59
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		118	30	32	269	239	259
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		37	40	32	111	195	136
\$50,000 or more .....		31	33	15	104	167	138
Farms with net losses .....	number..	329	169	119	628	646	494
Average net loss.....	dollars..	9 807	4 632	6 805	6 494	7 383	10 876
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....		137	60	29	241	143	65
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		152	91	58	292	399	288
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		35	17	31	85	95	110
\$50,000 or more .....		5	1	1	10	9	31
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments .....	farms..	167	69	65	378	447	372
\$1,000..	farms..	838	524	292	2 742	5 335	6 500
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	65	32	35	260	238	172
\$1,000..	farms..	470	181	276	2 406	2 496	2 410
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	16	16	7	93	120	89
\$1,000..	farms..	82	98	153	1 082	1 454	1 712
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	23	13	15	148	57	59
\$1,000..	farms..	310	26	80	1 093	658	341
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	—	6	—	14	19	9
\$1,000..	farms..	—	(D)	—	19	137	68
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	31	2	14	55	91	62
\$1,000..	farms..	79	(D)	43	212	246	291
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total .....	farms..	4	6	7	20	32	34
\$1,000..	farms..	38	17	27	93	643	1 583
Corn .....	farms..	—	—	—	1	4	7
\$1,000..	farms..	—	—	—	(D)	195	561
Wheat .....	farms..	4	2	2	4	17	19
\$1,000..	farms..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	284	295
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	1	1	2	5	6	11
\$1,000..	farms..	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	19	119
Cotton .....	farms..	—	5	5	13	10	8
\$1,000..	farms..	—	13	23	51	145	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland .....	farms..	464	237	187	831	836	569
Acres..	farms..	58 155	32 930	32 776	216 475	405 008	376 370
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	—	159	136	516	542	418
Acres..	farms..	19 377	12 813	13 674	83 787	165 927	204 749
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres .....		127	73	50	151	140	99
50 to 99 acres .....		65	28	31	64	42	35
100 to 199 acres .....		88	41	26	96	65	32
200 to 499 acres .....		—	17	29	205	145	73
500 to 999 acres .....		—	—	—	—	150	108
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	91
2,000 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	102
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	251	121	99	435	438	253
Acres..	farms..	25 071	13 620	13 098	85 072	149 936	63 825
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	59	19	21	89	121	97
Acres..	farms..	6 514	1 284	2 004	15 944	41 481	37 333
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	18	13	10	29	38	27
Acres..	farms..	911	437	786	3 617	4 656	4 041
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	17	12	7	37	80	81
Acres..	farms..	743	465	266	2 668	11 012	18 462
Idle .....	farms..	74	57	34	188	143	148
Acres..	farms..	5 539	4 311	2 948	25 387	31 996	47 960
Total woodland .....	farms..	81	43	34	133	127	96
Acres..	farms..	7 077	4 454	4 534	24 588	45 917	62 798
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	60	30	24	101	113	88
Acres..	farms..	4 571	2 458	2 876	17 452	38 711	55 748
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	39	25	17	47	28	26
Acres..	farms..	2 506	1 996	1 658	7 136	7 206	7 050

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	6 570	230	508	155	182	195
acres..	40 737 445	758	9 240	6 573	10 568	16 880
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	5 952	1 409	1 394	212	268	203
acres..	425 993	2 871	8 327	2 262	4 596	2 911
Irrigated land ..... farms..	7 444	1 848	1 966	344	369	317
acres..	804 616	6 419	30 171	12 136	16 983	17 941
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	6 210	1 564	1 655	275	303	246
Pasture and other land irrigated .....	667 905	5 113	22 041	8 475	12 182	12 802
farms..	2 460	411	719	154	160	130
acres..	136 711	1 306	8 130	3 661	4 801	5 139
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	1 158	18	42	15	43	39
farms..	428 448	57	870	583	2 632	3 238
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	14 075	2 566	2 725	494	600	455
\$1,000..	8 801 195	365 160	464 908	105 492	165 978	116 523
Average per farm ..... dollars..	625 307	142 307	170 608	213 546	276 629	256 095
Average per acre ..... dollars..	195	32 891	7 465	3 776	3 387	2 221
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	1 593	652	481	24	49	85
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	1 359	411	330	95	68	58
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 081	308	344	40	41	34
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	1 544	344	437	67	110	95
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	1 210	274	306	67	76	12
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	3 855	546	668	159	182	106
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1 666	24	142	35	46	58
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	907	1	16	7	27	5
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	657	—	—	—	1	1
\$5,000,000 or more .....	203	6	1	—	—	1
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	farms..	14 074	2 566	2 725	494	600
\$1,000..	619 915	49 062	63 274	9 918	21 650	21 408
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 735	621	389	53	57	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2 033	442	490	91	103	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	3 116	584	747	155	169	128
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	4 372	753	845	162	174	125
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 479	116	184	27	47	71
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	746	37	51	5	29	17
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	491	13	17	1	19	20
\$500,000 or more .....	102	—	2	—	2	1
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	farms..	13 013	2 145	2 384	456	567
number..	28 952	3 076	3 775	772	1 147	868
Wheel tractors .....	farms..	10 263	1 838	2 144	375	522
number..	17 994	2 365	2 980	589	943	385
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms..	5 273	1 225	1 172	206	254
number..	6 622	1 395	1 364	261	328	246
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms..	6 550	793	1 217	253	383
number..	11 372	970	1 616	328	615	228
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms..	5 074	671	944	229	342
number..	7 537	779	1 231	283	495	228
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms..	2 447	175	357	29	92
number..	3 835	191	385	45	120	108
Grain and bean combines .....	farms..	659	—	34	9	—
number..	854	—	43	(D)	—	14
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	farms..	303	—	6	—	15
number..	375	—	6	—	16	28
Mower conditioners .....	farms..	2 442	356	504	98	164
number..	2 730	380	545	104	196	113
Pickup balers .....	farms..	2 521	192	582	118	181
number..	3 159	206	643	131	208	132
						148
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	4 715	1 145	1 248	187	229
acres on which used..	724 160	3 605	17 028	5 262	11 471	212
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops .....	farms..	1 569	333	294	45	70
acres on which used..	309 801	843	4 214	941	4 147	105
Nematodes in crops .....	farms..	98	2	15	1	2
acres on which used..	14 167	(D)	171	(D)	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms..	426	179	80	1	22
acres on which used..	44 355	316	451	(D)	23	379
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	farms..	1 819	325	281	65	70
acres on which used..	388 853	847	3 142	1 908	3 122	98
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....	farms..	263	42	21	1	11
acres on which used..	34 185	50	143	(D)	216	31
						887

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	236 28 355	140 20 276	123 21 221	582 158 053	720 403 585	942 1 103 917	2 557 38 958 019
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.. acres..	271 5 082	121 2 825	87 3 403	442 18 521	443 21 139	386 31 764	716 322 292
Irrigated land ..... farms.. acres..	289 20 997	170 14 944	133 13 959	537 83 636	491 139 228	363 148 267	617 299 935
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	238 15 992	151 12 139	119 11 721	445 68 699	431 123 397	309 132 726	474 242 618
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	102 5 005	55 2 805	42 2 238	177 14 937	134 15 831	113 15 541	263 57 317
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms.. acres..	85 10 644	26 3 777	23 2 882	173 40 647	199 77 901	182 90 363	313 194 854
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms.. \$1,000..	567 152 343	280 92 004	217 92 893	1 184 476 547	1 321 718 585	1 086 791 901	2 580 5 258 861
Average per farm ..... dollars..	268 683	328 587	428 078	402 489	543 971	729 191	2 038 318
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 697	1 667	1 797	1 115	774	518	125
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	74	9	24	141	37	12	5
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	73	35	19	73	125	61	11
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	48	21	9	92	93	42	9
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	66	38	35	99	86	104	63
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	38	16	18	167	97	80	59
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	180	100	64	374	494	391	591
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	70	46	27	146	206	224	642
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	11	12	7	61	116	87	557
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	7	3	14	26	60	69	476
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	5	7	16	167
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	567 23 198	280 9 774	217 12 132	1 184 58 608	1 321 85 570	1 086 83 378	2 579 181 942
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	75	35	34	149	77	51	148
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	110	24	50	176	166	125	209
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	84	72	47	247	223	210	450
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	191	83	34	289	403	371	942
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	38	43	27	147	213	136	430
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	41	17	6	109	131	73	230
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	27	6	17	59	95	89	128
\$500,000 or more .....	1	—	2	8	13	31	42
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms.. number..	557 1 118	279 542	217 450	1 123 2 537	1 294 3 294	1 038 2 946	2 538 8 427
Wheel tractors ..... farms.. number..	351	175	122	877	935	785	1 754
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	642	318	214	1 559	2 172	1 936	3 672
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	157	87	50	395	378	326	810
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	214	90	56	477	563	496	1 132
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	428	228	158	1 082	1 609	1 440	2 540
Grain and bean combines ..... farms.. number..	196	115	57	474	511	391	976
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms.. number..	325	174	110	735	932	721	1 524
Mower conditioners ..... farms.. number..	78	38	39	255	385	334	557
Pickup balers ..... farms.. number..	103	54	48	347	677	719	1 016
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms.. acres on which used..	147 11 977	102 11 342	74 7 013	317 47 020	412 136 984	253 152 895	389 305 085
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	46 3 303	49 5 504	30 3 737	118 20 398	183 61 063	155 77 003	141 123 068
Nematodes in crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	9	12	2	9	25	14	6
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms.. acres on which used..	236	1 120	(D)	1 284	3 106	5 474	2 479
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms.. acres on which used..	8 207	17 320	2	17	29	24	24
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. acres on which used..	95 (D)	40 617	1 806 (D)	141 1 920	232 8 280	197 50	261 35

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	14 094	2 594	2 618	474	569	497
Full owners .....	8 653	2 307	2 019	305	409	342
Part owners .....	4 079	159	432	115	115	102
Tenants .....	1 362	128	167	54	45	53
White .....	11 962	2 121	2 061	354	470	397
Full owners .....	7 305	1 894	1 641	245	346	280
Part owners .....	3 477	121	297	79	83	71
Tenants .....	1 180	106	123	30	41	46
Black and other races .....	2 132	473	557	120	99	100
Full owners .....	1 348	413	378	60	63	62
Part owners .....	602	38	135	36	32	31
Tenants .....	182	22	44	24	4	7
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned..... farms..	12 804	2 469	2 459	423	525	448
acres..	31 021 501	316 513	125 145	31 326	51 453	67 028
Owned land in farms .....	12 732	2 466	2 451	420	524	444
acres..	29 740 851	9 816	50 216	20 133	37 081	45 090
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	5 534	337	606	169	159
acres..	16 319 279	46 725	12 866	7 077	10 119	24 214
landlords..	10 719	511	958	294	300	338
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	5 441	287	599	169	160
acres..	16 046 257	964	10 686	6 770	9 239	12 290
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	1 242	324	181	27	39
acres..	1 553 672	352 458	77 109	11 500	15 252	42
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	9 454	1 943	1 887	312	405	316
Not on farm operated .....	3 754	503	573	139	132	159
Not reported .....	886	148	158	23	32	22
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	7 197	718	956	191	276	229
Other .....	6 897	1 876	1 662	283	293	268
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	5 752	785	857	162	219	182
Any .....	7 506	1 684	1 639	295	323	289
1 to 99 days .....	1 502	273	296	56	65	56
100 to 199 days .....	1 412	244	276	62	62	50
200 days or more .....	4 592	1 167	1 067	177	196	183
Not reported .....	836	125	122	17	27	26
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	806	183	153	37	35	29
3 or 4 years .....	1 048	258	249	38	44	38
5 to 9 years .....	2 134	479	426	57	75	82
10 years or more .....	7 735	1 245	1 358	262	316	260
Average years on present farm .....	19.1	14.5	17.1	18.4	18.2	18.5
Not reported .....	2 371	429	432	80	99	88
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	111	15	13	3	4	4
25 to 34 years .....	717	101	135	39	25	26
35 to 44 years .....	2 238	476	430	67	82	89
45 to 49 years .....	1 702	372	334	59	59	51
50 to 54 years .....	1 712	349	317	68	79	64
55 to 59 years .....	1 608	329	316	44	71	53
60 to 64 years .....	1 610	282	310	56	68	62
65 to 69 years .....	1 517	254	277	55	62	53
70 years and over .....	2 879	416	486	83	119	95
Average age .....	56.5	55.0	55.9	55.5	57.1	55.7
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	12 429	2 205	2 331	424	511	433
Female .....	1 665	389	287	50	58	64
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	3 477	719	878	174	184	145
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	11 783	2 406	2 388	418	492	416
acres..	20 874 338	10 163	55 105	23 783	39 997	48 113
Partnership .....	farms..	1 158	82	129	28	42
acres..	7 257 592	299	3 167	1 561	3 987	4 745
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms..	754	51	60	11	25
acres..	7 718 939	154	1 574	603	1 422	2 881
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	21	—	2	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	733	51	58	11	16
Other than family held .....	farms..	94	18	12	—	1
acres..	1 109 003	(D)	316	—	—	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	4	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	90	17	12	—	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	305	37	29	17	11
acres..	8 827 236	(D)	740	956	914	(D)

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	623	307	259	1 155	1 232	1 111	2 655
Full owners .....	454	221	174	674	608	411	729
Part owners .....	105	65	53	325	441	548	1 619
Tenants .....	64	21	32	156	183	152	307
White .....	541	252	216	996	1 078	989	2 487
Full owners .....	394	185	147	595	529	379	670
Part owners .....	86	48	41	257	386	475	1 533
Tenants .....	61	19	28	144	163	135	284
Black and other races .....	82	55	43	159	154	122	168
Full owners .....	60	36	27	79	79	32	59
Part owners .....	19	17	12	68	55	73	86
Tenants .....	3	2	4	12	20	17	23
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned..... farms..	561	289	232	1 009	1 061	968	2 360
acres..	111 948	57 595	50 047	379 393	656 908	1 076 296	28 097 849
Owned land in farms .....	farms..	559	286	99	1 049	959	2 348
acres..	79 052	48 149	46 775	292 418	566 195	960 678	27 585 248
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	174	86	487	632	706	1 931
acres..	25 593	12 912	19 715	129 722	331 953	632 907	15 065 476
landlords..	355	141	163	942	1 309	1 365	4 043
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	169	86	481	624	700	1 926
acres..	19 617	12 336	15 159	125 219	309 454	614 171	14 910 352
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	53	20	106	118	100	213
acres..	38 872	10 022	7 828	91 478	113 212	134 354	667 725
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	361	197	145	657	720	686	1 825
Not on farm operated .....	215	90	97	409	421	345	671
Not reported .....	47	20	17	89	91	80	159
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	295	168	128	639	737	769	2 091
Other .....	328	139	131	516	495	342	564
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	254	117	101	502	563	540	1 470
Any .....	340	159	141	569	583	483	1 001
1 to 99 days .....	52	37	37	115	128	99	288
100 to 199 days .....	53	31	24	116	130	111	253
200 days or more .....	235	91	80	338	325	273	460
Not reported .....	29	31	17	84	86	88	184
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	36	23	10	61	64	52	123
3 or 4 years .....	38	16	17	68	76	54	152
5 to 9 years .....	105	51	40	165	161	129	364
10 years or more .....	324	153	141	626	701	684	1 665
Average years on present farm .....	18.3	19.3	20.0	19.7	21.4	23.7	22.5
Not reported .....	120	64	51	235	230	192	351
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	8	5	4	14	11	19	11
25 to 34 years .....	41	25	18	60	68	55	124
35 to 44 years .....	81	37	43	190	174	151	418
45 to 49 years .....	67	32	25	130	147	128	298
50 to 54 years .....	67	34	28	139	157	92	318
55 to 59 years .....	58	38	30	141	110	123	295
60 to 64 years .....	79	41	23	124	139	129	297
65 to 69 years .....	74	43	29	134	137	124	275
70 years and over .....	148	52	59	223	289	290	619
Average age .....	57.5	55.9	56.2	56.2	57.2	58.2	57.5
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	552	279	227	1 013	1 086	987	2 381
Female .....	71	28	32	142	146	124	274
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	140	93	64	275	245	225	335
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	525	262	201	973	1 005	892	1 805
acres..	83 355	51 631	47 980	350 862	714 265	1 262 857	18 186 227
Partnership .....	57	24	29	91	109	124	394
acres..	8 911	4 741	7 000	33 078	76 917	173 399	6 939 787
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms..	23	10	14	50	90	72
acres..	3 613	1 953	3 380	18 362	65 243	102 824	7 516 930
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	—	1	1	—	3	11
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	23	9	13	50	87	70
Other than family held .....	farms..	5	3	4	16	10	3
acres..	749	570	942	5 882	6 802	4 080	1 089 472
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	—	—	—	1	—	2
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	5	3	4	15	10	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	13	8	11	25	18	20
acres..	2 041	1 590	2 632	9 453	12 422	31 689	8 763 184

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members .....	farms..	162	25	28	7	4
number..		190	29	34	7	2
Hired workers .....	farms..	124	4	7	2	(D)
number..		234	10	13	(D)	4
(D)						9
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—
number..		(D)	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....		2 594	2 594	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres .....		2 618	—	2 618	—	—
50 to 69 acres .....		474	—	—	474	—
70 to 99 acres .....		569	—	—	569	—
100 to 139 acres .....		497	—	—	—	497
140 to 179 acres .....		623	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres .....		307	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres .....		259	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres .....		1 155	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres .....		1 232	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		1 111	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more .....		2 655	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		944	9	50	15	42
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		304	84	50	9	19
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		1 192	703	329	19	26
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		202	120	44	2	9
Other crop farming (1119) .....		2 292	400	704	144	138
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....		169	20	29	9	14
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		2 123	380	675	135	124
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		7 061	603	905	200	249
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		183	25	37	5	9
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		164	2	20	8	10
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		87	45	23	2	1
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		94	39	29	3	7
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		403	99	97	21	11
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		1 168	465	330	46	48
229						36
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	number..	8 677	822	1 268	288	344
1 676 171		23 627	51 808	14 822	21 033	30 999
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....		1 771	492	573	90	97
10 to 49 .....		3 259	244	599	150	215
50 to 99 .....		1 146	42	47	30	21
100 to 199 .....		941	10	13	10	4
200 to 499 .....		882	27	19	4	1
500 or more .....		678	7	17	4	6
87						11
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	farms..	7 131	525	944	242	267
number..		797 656	9 876	25 248	8 806	13 064
Beef cows .....	farms..	6 894	500	897	232	255
number..		581 812	9 547	13 822	4 260	3 507
226						5 403
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....		1 897	321	555	110	132
10 to 49 .....		2 630	138	298	101	115
50 to 99 .....		970	27	27	15	7
100 to 199 .....		658	6	7	4	5
200 to 499 .....		532	6	7	2	1
500 or more .....		207	2	3	—	—
3						1
Milk cows .....	farms..	523	46	84	19	22
number..		215 844	329	11 426	4 546	9 557
27						13 141
Farms with—						
1 to 4 .....		323	44	57	11	14
5 to 9 .....		25	—	7	—	1
10 to 49 .....		24	—	4	—	1
50 to 99 .....		11	—	—	2	—
100 to 199 .....		15	2	2	2	—
200 to 499 .....		14	—	5	1	—
500 or more .....		111	—	9	3	6
8						8
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	number..	6 496	485	870	206	256
431 043		6 044	16 644	3 664	5 849	213
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms..	7 378	611	1 019	224	274
number..		447 472	7 707	9 916	2 352	225
225						2 973

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	5	6	3	6	11	13
number..		5	8	(D)	8	14	52
Hired workers .....	farms..	3	5	4	13	13	15
number..		6	8	8	20	17	61
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	1	54
number..		—	—	—	—	(D)	113
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres .....	623	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres .....	—	307	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres .....	—	—	259	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	1 155	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres .....	—	—	—	—	1 232	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	1 111	—
2,000 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 655
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	94	18	25	167	196	143	144
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	14	11	6	30	39	19	13
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	16	6	6	31	14	6	5
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	7	—	1	8	4	2	—
Other crop farming (1119) .....	106	67	57	195	172	106	98
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	8	9	6	27	22	11	7
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	98	58	51	168	150	95	91
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	287	157	141	598	713	763	2 216
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	7	5	3	11	18	16	43
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	25	13	5	27	21	11	13
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	7	2	—	4	2	—	1
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	4	2	1	3	2	1	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	12	6	2	14	19	18	79
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	44	20	12	67	32	26	42
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	362	204	168	735	870	901	2 422
number..	64 529	30 800	15 496	161 235	108 699	144 829	1 008 294
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	86	56	37	100	81	37	35
10 to 49 .....	200	96	92	425	467	355	262
50 to 99 .....	41	24	22	104	158	255	380
100 to 199 .....	10	13	10	52	84	148	575
200 to 499 .....	5	2	2	18	48	75	674
500 or more .....	20	13	5	36	32	31	496
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	306	170	130	610	753	777	2 166
farms..	27 921	20 560	10 257	68 988	63 409	58 095	472 888
number..	272	157	125	581	729	763	2 157
Beef cows .....	4 652	4 040	3 179	15 415	27 982	37 739	452 266
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	125	68	46	171	150	75	48
10 to 49 .....	129	74	61	327	434	450	390
50 to 99 .....	12	7	14	56	96	159	542
100 to 199 .....	5	5	3	22	25	54	522
200 to 499 .....	1	3	1	5	20	22	461
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	4	3	194
Milk cows .....	50	20	16	57	53	40	89
farms..	23 269	16 520	7 078	53 573	35 427	20 356	20 622
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....	22	9	11	26	27	23	62
5 to 9 .....	3	—	—	2	3	1	7
10 to 49 .....	2	—	—	2	3	4	4
50 to 99 .....	2	—	—	—	1	2	4
100 to 199 .....	1	1	—	1	2	3	1
200 to 499 .....	4	1	—	1	—	—	2
500 or more .....	16	9	5	25	17	7	6
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	262	161	130	580	673	687	1 973
number..	22 874	7 536	3 322	57 909	23 966	40 490	233 263
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	284	175	136	628	770	801	2 231
farms..	13 734	2 704	1 917	34 338	21 324	46 244	302 143

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	8 094	605	1 065	250	304
number..		1 308 236	16 125	36 267	7 131	12 353
\$1,000..		647 440	7 100	17 041	2 836	2 488
Calves .....	farms..	5 254	376	724	158	215
number..		366 799	6 474	17 317	3 427	8 748
\$1,000..		94 264	2 093	4 273	756	945
Cattle .....	farms..	5 509	355	654	162	182
number..		941 437	9 651	18 950	3 704	3 605
\$1,000..		553 176	5 006	12 768	2 080	1 544
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	353	60	77	13	14
number..		295 673	153	(D)	67	62
\$1,000..		209 003	104	(D)	47	43
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	346	103	87	10	17
number..		6 114	1 608	1 187	142	86
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....		300	89	78	8	17
25 to 49 .....		23	6	5	2	—
50 to 99 .....		13	5	3	—	—
100 to 199 .....		4	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....		5	3	1	—	—
500 or more .....		1	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	159	47	42	7	9
number..		1 239	315	215	46	40
Other .....	farms..	306	96	71	8	14
number..		4 875	1 293	972	96	46
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	246	80	61	9	11
number..		7 997	1 890	1 815	301	122
\$1,000..		900	230	211	18	15
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	40	11	15	2	2
number..		1 502	286	316	(D)	(D)
\$1,000..		60	12	12	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	165	49	42	8	10
number..		1 253	288	198	54	40
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	152	47	41	7	9
number..		712	177	112	24	21
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	110	32	22	6	8
number..		541	111	86	30	19
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	917	190	201	41	36
number..		291 808	4 575	5 927	932	2 040
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	765	137	169	34	31
number..		187 251	2 697	3 781	587	796
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	786	154	169	35	26
number..		203 026	3 080	8 166	599	1 141
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	682	109	141	28	27
number..		240 352	3 416	4 378	665	875
pounds of wool..		2 232 543	29 663	34 740	4 535	5 457
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	5 859	885	1 023	197	225
number..		38 816	4 473	5 471	1 144	1 220
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	984	248	209	28	43
number..		3 524	783	628	72	154
Goats inventory .....	farms..	584	140	143	27	19
number..		45 294	1 686	1 771	269	203
Goats sold .....	farms..	209	59	52	7	10
number..		19 264	730	826	95	60
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	669	202	163	27	41
number..		(D)	3 951	48 193	514	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....		664	202	161	27	39
400 to 3,199 .....		1	—	—	—	1
3,200 to 9,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		2	—	2	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		2	—	—	—	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	651	197	156	27	40
number..		(D)	3 455	47 775	420	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	112	35	30	6	8
number..		(D)	496	418	94	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	46	20	9	—	3
number..		537 182	1 076	(D)	—	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	11	4	3	—	—
number..		(D)	52	(D)	—	—
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....		10	4	2	—	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....		1	—	1	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	73	22	19	4	3
number..		722	82	475	5	12
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	20	11	5	—	1
number..		2 103	196	(D)	—	(D)

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	332	176	153	711	863	907
number..	\$1,000..	51 499	18 665	9 909	176 811	54 295	95 295
\$1,000..		22 679	4 261	4 328	99 595	19 926	45 235
Calves .....	farms..	234	123	108	484	590	601
number..	\$1,000..	22 493	13 036	4 517	43 839	27 454	25 810
\$1,000..		4 349	1 738	6 136	6 733	6 624	57 513
Cattle .....	farms..	225	124	108	490	562	585
number..	\$1,000..	29 006	5 629	5 392	132 972	26 841	69 485
\$1,000..		18 330	2 523	3 560	93 459	13 193	38 611
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	11	8	3	26	30	29
number..	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	(D)	221	(D)
\$1,000..		(D)	12	(D)	(D)	150	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	20	7	3	25	24	31
number..		481	100	9	179	1 376	55
Farms with—							
1 to 24 .....		13	5	3	23	21	10
25 to 49 .....		2	2	—	2	1	—
50 to 99 .....		4	—	—	—	—	1
100 to 199 .....		1	—	—	—	1	—
200 to 499 .....		—	—	—	—	—	1
500 or more .....		—	—	—	—	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	11	3	—	14	6	3
number..		103	20	—	92	118	(D)
Other .....	farms..	20	7	3	19	22	9
number..		378	80	9	87	1 258	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	13	5	1	18	14	8
number..	\$1,000..	401	79	(D)	415	872	78
\$1,000..		43	5	(D)	39	138	9
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	—	3	—	1	1	1
number..	\$1,000..	—	54	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	12	3	—	14	6	4
number..		104	22	—	64	127	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	9	3	—	11	6	3
number..		51	13	—	44	86	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	10	3	—	11	5	2
number..		53	9	—	20	41	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	21	22	15	58	54	50
number..		1 435	1 689	1 286	2 631	11 170	6 680
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	16	21	12	49	49	44
number..		646	231	808	1 446	5 189	4 778
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	18	15	16	50	46	48
number..		723	1 602	1 016	2 006	8 193	4 822
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	18	16	13	45	40	43
number..		907	251	1 010	2 080	8 549	5 713
pounds of wool..		7 232	2 897	8 417	17 846	80 227	50 132
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	210	121	87	407	422	483
number..		829	514	310	2 004	1 759	1 834
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	30	11	8	61	34	47
number..		75	50	23	177	98	122
Goats inventory .....	farms..	21	18	12	36	35	36
number..		607	92	97	911	1 469	1 216
Goats sold .....	farms..	8	7	2	12	16	7
number..		163	77	(D)	1 493	916	61
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	27	12	7	45	35	28
number..		732	(D)	(D)	959	510	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399 .....		27	12	6	45	35	28
400 to 3,199 .....		—	—	—	—	—	55
3,200 to 9,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	1	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	27	11	7	43	34	28
number..		632	143	(D)	845	485	527
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	3	1	1	11	3	2
number..		100	(D)	(D)	114	25	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	1	—	1	4	3	2
number..		(D)	—	(D)	70	21	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	1	—	—	1	—	1
number..		(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999 .....		1	—	—	1	—	1
2,000 to 59,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	2	4	1	5	1	5
number..		(D)	26	(D)	19	(D)	24
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	—	—	—	1	(D)	—
number..		—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	316	17	32	5	7
acres..	80 122	21	105	82	192	233
bushels..	13 795 021	(D)	7 569	(D)	14 890	26 010
Irrigated .....	farms..	289	14	29	4	8
acres..	75 870	17	87	80	(D)	233
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		97	17	32	4	5
25 to 99 acres .....		51	—	—	1	2
100 to 249 acres .....		77	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		57	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		34	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	275	12	26	5	9
acres..	46 730	29	262	179	222	17
tons, green..	1 029 234	429	4 305	3 802	5 412	532
Irrigated .....	farms..	266	10	25	5	9
acres..	46 596	27	259	179	222	11 769
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms..	496	—	4	2	3
acres..	188 615	—	(D)	(D)	110	7
bushels..	7 059 484	—	(D)	(D)	10 770	289
Irrigated .....	farms..	199	—	4	—	6
acres..	26 395	—	(D)	—	110	241
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		39	—	3	—	3
25 to 99 acres .....		102	—	1	2	4
100 to 249 acres .....		138	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		106	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		111	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	711	3	26	5	13
acres..	264 190	7	447	189	549	13
bushels..	8 605 057	215	16 258	10 647	13 992	657
Irrigated .....	farms..	338	1	16	3	9
acres..	70 387	(D)	232	(D)	223	21 072
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		63	3	18	2	6
25 to 99 acres .....		156	—	8	3	7
100 to 249 acres .....		187	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres .....		147	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		158	—	—	—	—
Cotton.....	farms..	459	24	42	14	26
acres..	67 996	92	620	390	1 085	16
bales..	113 281	141	1 046	506	1 657	1 000
Irrigated .....	farms..	459	24	42	14	26
acres..	67 996	92	620	390	1 085	1 760
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		93	24	35	6	11
25 to 99 acres .....		140	—	7	8	4
100 to 249 acres .....		150	—	—	—	8
250 to 499 acres .....		50	—	—	—	4
500 acres or more .....		26	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	35	9	4	—	—
acres..	9 385	3	(D)	—	—	—
cwt..	3 499 484	819	636	—	—	—
Irrigated .....	farms..	35	9	4	—	—
acres..	9 385	3	(D)	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms..	71	2	1	—	1
acres..	16 132	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
pounds..	42 372 773	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	71	2	1	—	1
acres..	16 132	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	4 616	709	1 259	248	264
acres..	318 213	2 861	17 746	7 418	9 253	197
tons, dry..	1 207 842	9 323	52 640	23 140	30 187	8 720
Irrigated .....	farms..	4 158	683	1 179	232	243
acres..	271 187	2 744	16 509	6 860	8 715	30 668
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		2 503	709	1 070	108	120
25 to 99 acres .....		1 298	—	189	140	143
100 to 249 acres .....		528	—	—	—	90
250 to 499 acres .....		187	—	—	—	30
500 acres or more .....		100	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	3 641	607	1 053	204	215
acres..	207 525	2 386	13 755	5 415	6 990	155
tons, dry..	971 581	8 460	45 188	19 840	25 565	6 248
Irrigated .....	farms..	3 467	590	1 005	194	206
acres..	196 198	2 326	13 072	5 160	6 814	25 421

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms.. acres.. bushels..	6 164 25 287	8 379 45 995	6 378 63 643	35 3 743 610 982	67 15 265 2 483 824	54 15 823 2 935 983
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres.. (D)	4 252	7 377	6 31	62 14 344	53 15 803	67 40 792
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		4	3	1	7	5	4
25 to 99 acres .....		2	4	3	9	11	3
100 to 249 acres .....		—	1	2	17	24	17
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	2	23	21
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	4	9	21
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms.. acres.. tons, green..	13 771 14 807	11 568 11 854	10 612 10 995	34 3 094 64 824	60 9 539 195 056	45 11 574 253 431
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	13 771	8 547	10 612	33 3 064	60 9 539	44 11 497
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms.. acres.. bushels..	25 1 226 57 934	8 310 20 157	8 753 23 488	56 5 775 256 448	92 20 799 763 325	121 38 179 1 550 160
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	12 384	6 224	3 (D)	31 1 643	39 4 473	46 7 787
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		6	2	1	11	5	6
25 to 99 acres .....		15	5	4	22	19	15
100 to 249 acres .....		4	1	3	16	32	46
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	7	31	34
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	5	20
Wheat for grain .....	farms.. acres.. bushels..	33 2 078 62 584	7 672 20 586	15 1 415 47 058	72 11 095 402 127	133 27 720 1 011 418	157 46 842 1 632 694
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	14 685	6 432	6 311	37 4 163	69 10 456	73 17 277
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		6	1	3	4	6	5
25 to 99 acres .....		21	3	7	26	26	21
100 to 249 acres .....		6	3	5	29	58	41
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	13	35	44
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	8	30
Cotton.....	farms.. acres.. bales..	18 1 133 1 681	20 1 539 2 602	18 1 433 1 994	81 10 736 17 311	97 19 324 34 062	66 17 302 28 724
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	18 1 133	20 1 539	18 1 433	81 10 736	97 19 324	66 17 302
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		3	2	1	4	3	—
25 to 99 acres .....		10	10	11	29	23	14
100 to 249 acres .....		5	8	6	41	48	26
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	7	13	17
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	10	9
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms.. acres.. cwt..	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	— — —	10 1 205 384 726	2 (D) (D)
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	— — —	10 1 205	2 (D) (D)
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	5 292 449 444	2 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	6 876 2 007 280	11 2 059 4 735 099	23 6 489 17 815 238
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	5 292	2 (D)	1 (D)	6 876	11 2 059	23 6 489
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	206 11 744 40 896	127 7 304 25 517	108 7 458 27 751	363 38 969 151 542	374 51 461 221 572	270 52 431 215 433
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	186 10 652	124 7 110	100 7 268	327 34 914	317 45 416	212 41 875
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		71	44	25	68	92	50
25 to 99 acres .....		93	58	58	139	109	101
100 to 249 acres .....		42	25	25	119	96	49
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	37	61	34
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	16	55
Alfalfa hay .....	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	167 8 153 33 223	103 5 236 22 041	88 5 972 24 215	280 26 212 123 483	283 34 078 182 544	174 32 571 165 857
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	158 7 784	102 5 186	86 5 959	265 24 644	265 32 632	162 29 219

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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
Con.						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	526	105	82	20	34	24
acres..	38 375	188	477	278	671	467
Irrigated .....	farms..	526	82	20	34	24
acres..	38 375	188	477	278	671	467
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	199	96	51	4	11	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	101	9	28	12	12	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	119	—	3	4	11	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	67	—	—	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more .....	40	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	farms..	1 744	822	493	43	50
acres..	33 600	2 193	3 868	701	1 067	1 843
Irrigated .....	farms..	1 682	795	476	42	48
acres..	33 303	2 144	3 819	680	1 061	1 828
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	1 106	691	241	25	22	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	466	131	217	5	12	16
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	107	—	35	13	16	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	41	—	—	—	—	10
250.0 acres or more .....	24	—	—	—	—	—

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	29	19	10	54	66	41	42
acres..	718	860	761	4 037	12 047	9 892	7 981
Irrigated .....	farms..	29	19	10	54	41	42
acres..	718	860	761	4 037	12 047	9 892	7 981
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	10	2	1	5	1	3	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	7	7	1	9	—	2	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	11	7	5	25	23	13	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	1	3	3	14	26	9	10
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	1	16	14	9
Land in orchards .....	farms..	37	19	16	70	55	44
acres..	1 244	1 015	829	6 217	4 404	4 850	5 371
Irrigated .....	farms..	36	17	16	69	52	40
acres..	1 217	1 013	829	6 215	4 399	4 755	5 344
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	16	9	6	27	17	20	17
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	12	3	5	16	19	12	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	3	3	1	7	7	8	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	6	4	4	8	7	1	1
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	12	5	4	3

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	14 094	262	223	394	847	896	359
number..				2.8	6.0	6.4	2.5
percent..	100.0	1.9	1.6				
Land in farms .....	45 787 108	8 415 462	4 988 643	5 485 564	9 599 928	5 860 096	1 733 776
acres..	3 249	32 120	22 371	13 923	11 334	6 540	4 829
Average size of farm .....							
acres..							
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	1 14 094	262	223	394	847	896
\$1,000..	1 617 708	1 037 861	154 802	137 983	134 007	63 318	359
Average per farm .....	dollars..	114 780	3 961 301	694 177	350 211	158 214	70 668
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		3 092	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		2 005	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		1 811	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		1 710	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		1 339	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		416	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		740	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		359	—	—	—	—	359
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		896	—	—	—	896	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		847	—	—	847	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		394	—	394	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		223	—	223	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		143	143	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		62	62	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....		57	57	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	farms..	1 023	59	71	129	212	141
\$1,000..	85 839	25 590	14 651	18 182	17 158	5 410	1 885
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	362	37	52	91	136	46
\$1,000..	75 611	25 170	14 334	17 624	15 476	3 007	—
Corn for grain .....	farms..	230	30	35	54	58	15
\$1,000..	36 904	15 311	7 874	8 796	4 171	478	144
Wheat .....	farms..	696	35	53	82	141	106
\$1,000..	26 645	5 302	3 991	5 269	6 524	2 916	939
Soybeans .....	farms..	3	—	—	1	2	—
\$1,000..	28	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	461	16	29	63	119	83
\$1,000..	16 236	788	2 347	3 748	5 758	1 888	729
Barley .....	farms..	20	3	3	4	1	1
\$1,000..	850	554	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	(D)
Oats .....	farms..	44	3	3	5	6	3
\$1,000..	242	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	45	13
Other grains .....	farms..	77	6	9	8	19	4
\$1,000..	4 933	(D)	354	282	520	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	458	31	58	76	106	62
\$1,000..	38 956	8 481	10 214	9 316	7 140	2 343	374
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	220	28	51	58	61	22
\$1,000..	34 512	8 366	9 983	8 812	5 928	1 423	—
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	2 926	77	88	126	250	265
\$1,000..	118 808	34 999	21 607	17 736	19 218	10 929	2 171
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	485	64	63	91	151	116
\$1,000..	97 345	34 687	21 095	17 190	16 917	7 456	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	524	48	52	54	77	45
\$1,000..	88 776	48 694	20 444	9 608	6 925	1 391	311
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	214	46	51	45	61	11
\$1,000..	85 557	(D)	(D)	9 375	6 417	659	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	1 114	36	23	24	48	48
\$1,000..	43 560	24 778	4 570	5 005	3 466	1 986	366
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	99	16	10	18	28	27
\$1,000..	38 909	24 556	4 459	4 924	3 246	1 722	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	245	11	11	11	14	20
\$1,000..	48 409	33 463	7 160	3 288	1 936	1 143	216
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	60	10	10	10	14	16
\$1,000..	46 856	(D)	(D)	1 936	1 936	1 097	—
Other crops .....	farms..	117	15	25	22	18	8
\$1,000..	37 830	27 995	5 014	3 172	(D)	363	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	69	14	20	18	12	5
\$1,000..	37 281	(D)	4 919	3 085	993	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	254	3	3	1	4	6
\$1,000..	16 306	14 167	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	8	3	2	—	1	—
\$1,000..	15 898	14 167	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Dairy products .....	farms..	182	113	15	14	14	8
\$1,000..	463 423	450 214	7 863	3 143	1 638	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	156	113	14	13	13	3
\$1,000..	463 008	450 214	(D)	(D)	(D)	198	—
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	8 094	202	140	274	606	675
\$1,000..	647 440	363 304	59 599	64 773	68 479	36 129	269
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	1 435	181	109	230	460	455
\$1,000..	583 078	362 949	58 940	64 028	65 701	31 461	9 843

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000	
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms .....	740	416	1 339	1 710	1 811	2 005	3 092	
number..	5.3	3.0	9.5	12.1	12.8	14.2	21.9	
Land in farms .....	2 295 561	1 070 115	2 130 342	1 420 830	869 592	506 047	1 411 152	
acres..	3 102	2 572	1 591	831	480	252	456	
Average size of farm .....								
acres..								
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	740	416	1 339	1 710	1 811	2 005	3 092
\$1,000..	23 216	9 191	18 871	12 050	6 441	3 282	629	
Average per farm .....	dollars..	31 372	22 094	14 093	7 047	3 556	1 637	203
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		—	—	—	—	—	3 092	
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		—	—	—	—	2 005	—	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		—	—	—	1 811	—	—	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		—	—	1 710	—	—	—	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		—	—	1 339	—	—	—	
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		416	—	—	—	—	—	
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		740	—	—	—	—	—	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$5,000,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	
Grains .....	farms..	84	30	88	58	45	23	19
\$1,000..	1 465	341	765	243	113	28	—	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Corn for grain .....	farms..	5	4	7	8	3	1	5
\$1,000..	45	33	24	23	3	(D)	(D)	
Wheat .....	farms..	67	21	62	30	28	14	6
\$1,000..	804	214	469	126	69	19	—	
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	45	10	32	18	6	1	3
\$1,000..	589	71	220	74	22	(D)	(D)	
Barley .....	farms..	2	—	1	1	—	—	1
\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	
Oats .....	farms..	—	2	2	6	3	4	2
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	13	9	2	(D)	
Other grains .....	farms..	5	2	4	5	5	5	2
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	29	11	19	20	15	8	5
\$1,000..	589	146	175	117	44	14	—	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	198	107	340	405	397	437	153
\$1,000..	3 743	1 475	3 249	1 872	1 122	610	77	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	27	7	43	63	40	29	27
\$1,000..	520	113	349	276	101	36	8	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	47	22	81	138	159	202	273
\$1,000..	876	337	651	684	444	281	116	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	15	9	23	43	32	38	12
\$1,000..	389	174	267	220	101	46	5	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other crops .....	farms..	3	3	4	8	9	2	—
\$1,000..	69	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	7	6	25	29	37	79	53
\$1,000..	68	(D)	122	28	30	47	12	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dairy products .....	farms..	4	4	1	2	3	1	—
\$1,000..	57	74	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	556	310	1 007	1 237	1 170	1 134	514
\$1,000..	14 001	5 849	12 115	7 523	3 737	1 773	315	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	246	4	3	4	6	8
\$1,000..		900	50	(D)	(D)	140	62
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	3	—	1	—	1	1
\$1,000..		261	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	840	8	10	27	72	73
\$1,000..		16 997	4 434	1 730	2 921	4 541	1 671
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	79	7	4	17	40	11
\$1,000..		13 654	(D)	1 669	2 809	4 075	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	1 312	25	21	41	76	83
\$1,000..		10 463	1 691	344	791	2 113	1 392
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	40	5	2	4	13	16
\$1,000..		5 158	1 526	(D)	(D)	1 800	961
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	873	9	8	8	35	38
\$1,000..		3 819	225	(D)	160	819	297
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	14 075	262	223	384	900	865
\$1,000..		1 204 227	737 577	113 056	97 397	106 909	50 037
Average per farm .....	dollars..	85 558	2 815 181	506 979	253 637	118 788	57 846
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	4 419	170	127	219	459	386
\$1,000..		221 246	148 999	20 092	19 767	15 322	6 420
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 738	2	15	19	59	98
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		956	7	15	61	212	195
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		394	16	29	58	153	93
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		163	29	32	67	34	—
\$250,000 or more .....		168	116	36	14	1	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	7 760	201	132	253	612	591
\$1,000..		334 541	278 814	12 440	10 092	12 383	6 750
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		5 576	7	17	32	158	180
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1 488	6	22	83	273	322
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		456	24	41	122	174	88
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		86	20	42	16	7	1
\$250,000 or more .....		154	144	10	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	3 938	160	83	170	395	349
\$1,000..		85 887	63 369	4 890	4 561	5 771	2 826
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 952	6	13	45	156	156
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		630	14	25	64	154	168
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		233	35	30	59	84	25
\$100,000 or more .....		123	105	15	2	1	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	3 313	152	144	215	442	312
\$1,000..		20 014	9 053	3 957	2 296	2 414	866
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....		1 878	20	2	10	48	94
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		795	28	19	66	202	179
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		485	36	64	116	187	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		81	20	36	21	4	—
\$50,000 or more .....		74	48	23	2	1	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	4 793	157	152	225	474	351
\$1,000..		34 563	13 675	5 864	4 802	5 201	2 670
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		3 854	25	18	38	146	229
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		622	35	41	113	296	102
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		150	18	45	56	18	12
\$50,000 or more .....		167	79	48	18	14	8
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	3 315	137	130	216	426	341
\$1,000..		18 085	8 269	3 444	2 307	2 263	813
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 774	34	28	79	275	307
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		392	37	51	117	147	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		76	21	30	15	2	8
\$50,000 or more .....		73	45	21	5	2	—
Petroleum products .....	farms..	12 467	262	221	382	883	855
\$1,000..		49 544	13 617	5 650	5 992	8 044	4 267
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		10 414	9	22	61	317	516
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1 698	92	110	256	530	336
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		231	78	63	52	34	3
\$50,000 or more .....		124	83	26	13	2	—
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	10 131	227	203	332	796	750
\$1,000..		18 592	3 444	1 517	1 783	3 092	2 084
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	6 753	241	191	314	692	563
\$1,000..		16 439	5 525	2 127	2 033	2 697	1 260
Natural gas .....	farms..	966	125	73	106	145	67
\$1,000..		7 109	2 981	1 194	1 233	1 001	231
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	9 279	254	217	375	860	804
\$1,000..		7 404	1 667	812	942	1 254	692

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .....	14	13	25	46	41	55	24
farms..	87	107	112	110	73	37	10
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	27	17	80	97	127	156	124
farms..	391	99	257	249	160	118	43
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	75	45	132	208	220	252	97
farms..	960	443	777	694	493	290	34
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	38	20	88	140	131	193	152
farms..	247	(D)	322	308	178	186	57
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses .....	718	349	1 407	1 676	1 920	1 928	3 127
farms..	18 878	7 058	19 726	12 185	10 813	7 605	11 313
\$1,000..	26 292	20 225	14 020	7 270	5 632	3 944	3 618
Average per farm .....	dollars..						
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	280	133	551	487	550	429	477
farms..	2 846	402	1 970	1 231	1 419	650	836
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	168	101	408	423	516	402	429
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	91	32	142	64	28	27	46
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	19	—	1	—	6	—	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	479	238	974	976	1 051	1 067	939
farms..	2 540	1 107	3 330	1 720	1 470	900	1 002
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	269	149	718	953	1 022	1 062	912
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	210	89	255	23	28	5	27
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	283	133	545	461	425	389	417
farms..	918	408	1 167	382	358	187	381
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	224	109	493	459	420	389	405
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	59	24	52	2	5	—	12
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	213	85	415	330	257	359	289
farms..	442	85	252	160	104	93	54
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	99	56	336	312	238	348	281
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	81	29	79	18	19	11	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	33	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	263	110	439	555	535	665	778
farms..	458	179	371	308	226	224	303
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	251	104	436	555	535	665	777
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	12	6	3	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals .....	188	75	274	297	227	366	557
farms..	256	51	174	106	57	69	166
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	178	75	274	297	226	366	556
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	10	—	—	—	1	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products .....	700	343	1 336	1 613	1 837	1 838	1 881
farms..	2 135	938	2 424	1 674	1 557	901	1 178
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	558	295	1 274	1 606	1 803	1 838	1 873
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	142	48	62	7	34	—	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol .....	563	302	1 098	1 291	1 448	1 428	1 401
farms..	1 139	555	1 203	1 005	912	574	677
\$1,000..	415	212	750	836	772	740	829
Diesel fuel .....	553	214	593	337	344	166	235
Natural gas .....	59	28	96	95	87	36	20
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	\$1,000..	117	41	135	63	26	12
farms..	624	286	1 110	1 165	1 158	1 015	1 106
\$1,000..	326	128	493	269	275	149	254

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	7 045 30 598	253 13 979	209 3 984	342 3 697	786 4 299	701 1 723	253 316
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	4 418	5	13	56	175	307	158
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 777	29	71	126	373	316	81
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	587	77	76	109	221	74	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	132	50	25	38	15	4	—
\$50,000 or more .....	131	92	24	13	2	—	—
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	5 226 140 862	254 90 093	211 15 009	333 12 212	645 13 173	529 4 593	152 672
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 355	2	9	45	95	238	92
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 067	12	41	116	347	272	60
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	531	48	104	158	199	17	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	155	79	53	14	4	1	—
\$250,000 or more .....	118	113	4	—	—	1	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	2 314 8 006	232 3 922	196 875	269 827	487 949	351 489	73 85
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	4 505 16 936	176 5 010	146 1 274	248 1 229	434 1 810	421 1 197	135 299
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 368 29 672	124 14 542	129 6 161	148 2 750	321 3 151	289 1 139	88 177
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	908	7	8	10	43	104	19
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	897	18	35	50	118	126	65
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	378	35	38	57	128	49	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	82	19	18	12	23	10	—
\$50,000 or more .....	103	45	30	19	9	—	—
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	10 582 55 600	261 18 893	217 6 448	383 6 142	843 7 969	810 4 526	286 1 151
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	8 524	19	24	85	298	482	198
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 606	57	94	207	491	310	84
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	252	48	58	74	49	18	4
\$50,000 or more .....	200	137	41	17	5	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 993 18 436	136 7 473	116 2 630	173 2 215	325 2 325	319 1 460	74 294
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 361	7	9	10	36	45	12
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 041	20	16	53	137	201	37
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	439	45	60	77	137	64	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	95	27	16	30	13	9	—
\$50,000 or more .....	57	37	15	3	2	—	—
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	4 808 78 791	247 36 740	208 8 852	321 7 591	623 9 705	578 5 195	199 1 267
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 717	10	21	78	171	239	123
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 449	21	62	120	320	316	71
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	500	103	107	114	131	23	5
\$100,000 or more .....	142	113	18	9	1	—	—
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	3 340 44 938	177 16 865	144 5 460	198 4 779	385 6 236	427 3 340	117 794
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	494	1	4	5	11	36	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 320	7	10	31	86	137	60
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 113	30	55	84	198	243	53
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	236	34	41	54	78	11	3
\$50,000 or more .....	177	105	34	24	12	—	—
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 595 33 852	187 19 875	146 3 392	222 2 811	443 3 469	341 1 855	117 473
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	731	1	12	32	61	36	18
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	941	9	18	47	145	153	69
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	675	32	67	114	219	150	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	113	40	32	20	14	2	—
\$50,000 or more .....	135	105	17	9	4	—	—
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 559 31 086	111 10 341	122 5 258	181 4 714	358 5 316	309 2 271	78 475
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 614	9	8	36	88	143	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	284	7	14	33	46	94	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	380	17	27	52	179	59	13
\$25,000 or more .....	281	78	73	60	45	13	3
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	13 115 17 764	246 4 496	207 1 319	365 1 398	784 2 215	812 1 315	298 396
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	12 552	67	125	282	682	788	293
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	300	53	32	53	71	20	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	195	75	45	27	24	3	—
\$25,000 or more .....	68	51	5	3	7	1	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	12 042 123 425	261 68 595	223 11 950	384 11 423	900 13 129	865 6 029	315 1 842
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	9 545	7	13	22	199	400	156
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 799	22	56	204	566	446	159
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	300	19	51	96	115	19	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	196	55	70	52	19	—	—
\$100,000 or more .....	202	158	33	10	1	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	469	232	712	866	719	686	817
\$1,000..	498	180	581	488	286	254	314
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	311	161	492	711	650	632	747
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	146	70	219	155	67	54	70
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	12	1	1	—	2	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	338	177	550	490	534	478	535
\$1,000..	1 475	638	1 097	524	578	381	415
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	232	137	503	470	533	471	528
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	102	40	45	20	—	7	5
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	2	—	1	—	—	—	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	106	67	135	120	65	77	136
workers..	166	88	203	121	68	77	136
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	287	141	522	449	533	478	535
workers..	823	265	996	944	1 023	931	1 135
Contract labor ..... farms..	229	56	194	215	148	229	198
\$1,000..	548	121	306	285	146	151	194
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	68	20	97	112	92	187	141
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	128	28	79	100	56	42	52
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	33	8	18	3	—	—	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	648	288	1 211	1 331	1 331	1 342	1 631
\$1,000..	1 710	782	2 353	1 518	1 521	964	1 623
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	555	252	1 124	1 306	1 283	1 328	1 570
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	93	36	86	25	48	14	61
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	236	100	265	370	301	306	272
\$1,000..	540	299	443	258	214	162	123
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	102	34	84	275	240	274	233
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	112	59	180	95	60	32	39
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	22	7	1	—	1	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest ..... farms..	378	154	488	431	372	324	485
\$1,000..	1 692	747	2 055	1 238	887	847	1 974
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	251	91	360	367	342	281	383
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	127	63	116	64	29	43	97
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	12	—	1	—	4
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	258	116	341	295	215	255	412
\$1,000..	1 275	529	1 576	978	609	786	1 710
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	25	25	72	78	40	79	117
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	135	32	176	160	153	133	200
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	98	59	82	57	21	43	90
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	11	—	—	—	4
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	191	74	255	201	190	109	119
\$1,000..	418	218	479	260	279	61	264
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	79	17	106	95	139	87	48
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	96	39	133	106	43	22	61
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	16	18	15	—	8	—	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	1	—	—	—	4
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent ..... farms..	220	64	289	237	278	156	156
\$1,000..	739	158	794	306	331	203	179
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	171	52	256	229	269	148	156
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	32	12	25	8	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	15	—	1	—	9	8	—
\$25,000 or more .....	2	—	7	—	—	—	—
Property taxes ..... farms..	643	346	1 315	1 576	1 799	1 758	2 966
\$1,000..	567	368	1 044	973	959	960	1 752
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	638	340	1 289	1 570	1 784	1 758	2 936
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4	5	23	6	15	—	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1	1	3	—	—	—	16
\$25,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	718	349	1 407	1 354	1 510	1 544	2 212
\$1,000..	2 430	1 000	2 530	1 394	1 057	845	1 201
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	544	286	1 314	1 353	1 497	1 544	2 210
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	174	63	93	1	13	—	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms .....	number..	14 075	262	223	384	900	865
\$1,000..	410 261	300 283	41 745	37 147	33 945	10 231	2 564
Average per farm .....	dollars..	29 148	1 146 120	187 199	96 738	37 717	11 827
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	6 533	252	203	338	728	639
Average net gain .....	dollars..	71 531	1 209 312	214 481	120 570	56 121	25 201
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....		1 170	—	—	2	4	12
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		2 713	2	—	5	47	99
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		1 544	5	21	62	314	481
\$50,000 or more .....		1 106	245	182	269	363	47
Farms with net losses .....	number..	7 542	10	20	46	172	226
Average net loss .....	dollars..	7 564	446 311	89 714	78 381	40 182	25 985
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....		1 955	—	—	2	1	19
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		4 418	—	1	4	30	64
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		1 036	2	7	20	111	109
\$50,000 or more .....		133	8	12	20	30	34
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments .....	farms..	2 586	126	112	189	326	302
\$1,000..	29 524	3 987	2 263	3 385	4 565	2 659	1 393
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	2 008	69	72	115	223	196
\$1,000..	19 066	2 782	2 219	1 442	3 640	1 886	1 071
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	823	22	35	57	111	46
\$1,000..	9 047	833	1 367	808	2 485	593	449
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	813	15	19	22	61	87
\$1,000..	7 560	1 432	608	386	817	876	480
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	128	2	1	4	5	15
\$1,000..	604	(D)	(D)	14	39	151	151
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	524	42	41	60	103	91
\$1,000..	1 856	(D)	(D)	234	298	266	23
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total .....	farms..	163	11	16	30	36	22
\$1,000..	4 938	707	1 660	1 430	700	246	8
Corn .....	farms..	18	4	3	6	2	69
\$1,000..	1 315	457	(D)	415	(D)	(D)	1
Wheat .....	farms..	76	5	5	13	18	4
\$1,000..	1 620	104	343	444	430	212	(D)
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	40	3	2	8	9	4
\$1,000..	702	(D)	(D)	331	(D)	(D)	4
Cotton .....	farms..	63	2	7	11	17	7
\$1,000..	780	(D)	472	(D)	84	10	1
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms..	1	—	1	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms..	6	—	3	2	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland .....	farms..	9 435	208	172	262	534	529
acres..	2 179 428	276 405	198 042	250 067	362 418	212 205	209
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	7 008	174	161	249	481	79 375
acres..	1 079 953	215 182	142 130	179 907	236 214	110 762	176
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres .....		4 727	13	8	12	39	81
50 to 99 acres .....		618	9	7	6	30	78
100 to 199 acres .....		508	18	9	22	96	145
200 to 499 acres .....		564	32	35	73	177	98
500 to 999 acres .....		349	42	58	88	71	49
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		173	34	37	33	48	15
2,000 acres or more .....		69	26	7	15	20	4
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	4 029	57	51	77	170	195
acres..	586 490	23 277	28 079	24 808	51 992	39 476	72
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	730	17	23	33	63	51
acres..	177 520	8 600	4 544	12 112	24 539	17 617	24
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	270	8	8	10	24	41
acres..	22 582	1 283	704	1 166	3 243	3 928	11
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	427	14	15	47	82	800
acres..	92 687	6 446	5 063	13 671	23 733	18 075	23
Idle .....	farms..	1 412	51	41	63	106	45
acres..	220 196	21 617	17 522	18 403	22 697	22 347	11 185
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 038	4	6	11	23	31
acres..	2 444 242	(D)	(D)	142 531	534 814	278 692	16
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	756	3	6	9	17	15
acres..	1 904 730	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	256 345	(D)
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	430	2	—	4	8	2
acres..	539 512	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	22 347	(D)

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms .....	number..	718	349	1 407	1 676	1 920	1 928
\$1,000..	3 189	682	67	-541	-3 949	-4 389	-10 714
Average per farm .....	dollars..	4 442	1 954	48	-323	-2 057	-2 276
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	523	240	827	986	924	497
Average net gain .....	dollars..	11 745	7 729	5 614	3 045	1 344	148
Gain of—							250
Less than \$1,000 .....		8	28	86	174	346	361
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		217	144	609	812	578	136
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		298	68	132	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses .....	number..	195	109	580	690	996	1 431
Average net loss .....	dollars..	15 146	10 764	7 889	5 136	5 212	3 301
Loss of—							2 979
Less than \$1,000 .....		20	9	54	105	237	428
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		90	72	390	478	656	917
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		79	27	132	106	95	86
\$50,000 or more .....		6	1	4	1	8	—
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments .....	farms..	175	74	230	203	127	100
\$1,000..	1 749	468	1 778	1 082	593	382	497
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	123	57	247	219	197	175
\$1,000..	912	491	1 129	651	1 495	399	952
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	65	23	128	104	80	63
\$1,000..	536	248	734	410	322	104	157
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	44	32	84	82	111	82
\$1,000..	142	241	326	198	1 153	246	151
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	16	—	17	7	11	30
\$1,000..	115	—	31	12	20	34	17
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	24	9	47	45	5	12
\$1,000..	118	2	38	31	(Z)	15	22
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total .....	farms..	14	5	12	3	3	—
\$1,000..	60	20	33	(D)	(D)	—	3
Corn .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat .....	farms..	5	3	.9	1	—	—
\$1,000..	25	(D)	23	(D)	—	—	—
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	5	—	4	—	—	—
\$1,000..	10	—	(D)	—	—	—	1
Cotton .....	farms..	8	2	2	2	2	(D)
\$1,000..	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	2
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland .....	farms..	448	246	837	1 164	1 208	1 399
acres..	119 373	47 519	142 246	126 617	83 969	74 726	2 219
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	367	192	651	866	905	206 466
acres..	44 626	14 200	37 733	23 722	15 117	9 654	1 323
Farms by acres harvested:							9 881
1 to 49 acres .....		131	99	424	747	862	973
50 to 99 acres .....		109	59	129	86	32	21
100 to 199 acres .....		65	15	59	23	7	11
200 to 499 acres .....		47	17	37	10	3	2
500 to 999 acres .....		14	2	2	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		1	—	—	—	1	—
2,000 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	194	98	409	589	563	657
acres..	47 340	20 680	67 220	79 582	54 419	53 933	897
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	34	17	62	69	46	53
acres..	7 433	3 240	14 714	11 603	3 726	3 557	238
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	15	14	19	23	26	57
acres..	3 541	1 158	1 065	649	610	518	1 022
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	31	17	40	23	24	31
acres..	3 976	3 004	6 179	875	887	2 262	3 917
Idle .....	farms..	74	44	112	136	135	144
acres..	12 457	5 237	15 335	10 186	9 210	4 802	353
Total woodland .....	farms..	47	26	134	173	182	164
acres..	84 326	69 060	96 412	75 671	44 869	30 935	221
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	39	23	103	128	140	126
acres..	63 079	62 503	84 144	65 407	35 968	25 293	125
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	16	9	45	71	81	60
acres..	21 247	6 557	12 268	10 264	8 901	5 642	118

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	6 570 40 737 445	119 7 984 468	119 3 855 488	255 5 053 854	546 8 674 389	611 5 324 851	261 1 586 716
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.. acres..	5 952 425 993	146 (D)	95 (D)	157 39 112	293 28 307	336 44 348	135 44 229
Irrigated land ..... farms.. acres..	7 444 804 616	177 208 572	154 117 758	232 115 828	429 122 434	411 61 004	148 16 341
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	6 210 667 905	163 195 009	151 104 720	223 106 183	398 104 020	375 50 524	132 12 371
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	2 460 136 711	36 13 563	26 13 038	34 9 645	84 18 414	102 10 480	39 3 970
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms.. acres..	1 158 428 448	22 27 798	26 9 101	43 22 966	115 53 696	98 37 929	51 24 887
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms.. \$1,000..	14 075 8 801 195	262 1 269 185	223 758 279	384 854 225	900 1 282 023	865 871 867	316 241 822
Average per farm ..... dollars..	625 307	4 844 217	3 400 356	2 224 545	1 424 470	1 007 939	765 259
Average per acre ..... dollars..	195	151	152	158	134	154	151
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	1 593	3	2	4	23	39	21
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	1 359	—	1	—	4	23	10
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 081	2	—	2	16	15	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	1 544	1	4	4	48	40	11
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	1 210	2	3	1	36	25	7
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	3 855	24	9	55	151	283	122
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1 666	40	32	111	266	234	91
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	907	53	59	78	193	121	27
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	657	82	83	96	136	70	20
\$5,000,000 or more .....	203	55	30	33	27	15	5
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	14 074 619 915	262 109 380	223 47 236	384 56 355	900 84 823	865 54 956	316 14 641
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 735	—	—	1	8	26	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2 033	4	—	6	13	37	32
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	3 116	8	5	15	88	109	55
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	4 372	22	32	75	254	299	126
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 479	39	48	71	246	227	74
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	746	46	37	106	156	117	19
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	491	81	83	103	131	40	5
\$500,000 or more .....	102	62	18	7	4	10	1
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms.. number..	13 013 28 952	262 2 546	223 1 162	384 1 602	900 3 279	833 2 191	295 670
Wheel tractors ..... farms.. number..	10 263 17 994	224 1 260	191 744	314 969	701 1 546	628 1 259	263 587
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	5 273 6 622	83 214	57 105	91 142	255 313	225 316	108 187
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	6 550 11 372	214 1 046	176 639	287 827	606 1 233	506 943	224 400
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	5 074 7 537	171 582	125 306	202 426	461 746	361 557	158 222
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	2 447 3 835	133 464	117 333	172 401	304 487	248 386	118 178
Grain and bean combines ..... farms.. number..	659 854	36 53	36 53	85 115	170 233	76 86	64 78
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms.. number..	303 375	29 42	58 71	73 94	93 116	34 36	1 (D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms.. number..	2 442 2 730	49 68	62 78	109 128	176 225	200 231	65 73
Pickup balers ..... farms.. number..	2 521 3 159	51 88	68 138	91 162	177 273	241 381	73 87
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms.. acres on which used..	4 715 724 160	158 201 166	152 111 316	225 119 198	473 154 681	350 65 602	89 7 058
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 569 309 801	96 107 417	107 62 112	145 57 220	245 44 014	188 24 845	28 2 644
Nematodes in crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	98 14 167	17 4 430	14 2 402	10 3 901	25 1 626	18 1 458	— —
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms.. acres on which used..	426 44 355	31 26 104	38 12 246	22 2 261	25 2 129	7 121	— —
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 819 388 853	99 88 751	94 65 927	158 69 366	288 99 855	165 25 142	47 6 862
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. acres on which used..	263 34 185	30 11 404	42 12 284	23 4 222	42 3 946	23 919	10 612

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	2 072 087	939 963	1 868 617	1 191 362	720 755	383 041	1 081 854
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.. acres..	287 19 775	164 13 573	503 23 067	690 27 180	757 19 999	941 17 345	1 448 31 126
Irrigated land ..... farms.. acres..	340 33 428	190 10 686	674 33 920	966 31 224	1 029 19 657	1 160 14 997	1 534 18 767
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	294 21 779	159 7 661	564 21 808	793 16 939	830 10 634	915 7 684	1 213 8 573
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	120 11 649	55 3 025	255 12 112	378 14 285	384 9 023	412 7 313	535 10 194
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms.. acres..	71 32 942	27 8 300	114 35 995	91 21 617	49 11 912	39 7 183	412 134 122
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms.. \$1,000..	718 415 301	349 269 275	1 407 635 822	1 676 453 320	1 920 475 426	1 928 396 710	3 127 877 938
Average per farm ..... dollars..	578 414	561	451 899	270 478	247 618	205 762	280 761
Average per acre ..... dollars..	183	258	316	381	543	543	536
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	12	18	92	196	247	389	547
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	32	6	122	206	264	267	424
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	41	7	105	121	212	193	365
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	56	37	154	257	286	252	394
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	79	31	170	139	207	195	315
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	304	128	484	571	456	493	775
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	87	72	167	123	161	91	191
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	68	22	58	39	75	40	74
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	35	21	47	23	11	6	27
\$5,000,000 or more .....	4	7	8	1	1	2	15
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	718 21 434	348 10 175	1 407 37 798	1 676 37 725	1 920 43 199	1 928 37 278	3 127 64 913
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	73	44	125	220	239	403	592
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	92	27	239	321	303	401	558
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	173	108	345	391	604	423	792
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	253	123	505	597	652	553	881
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	90	27	134	124	77	100	222
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	35	18	52	8	27	48	77
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	2	1	7	15	18	—	5
\$500,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms.. number..	714 1 622	325 669	1 307 2 664	1 519 2 105	1 760 1 232	1 713 1 434	2 778 4 416
Wheel tractors ..... farms.. number..	512 1 032	237 376	1 105 1 788	1 232 1 754	1 434 1 980	1 311 1 815	2 111 2 884
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	246 365	108 143	567 747	718 843	803 906	784 908	1 228 1 433
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	375 667	158 233	723 1 041	682 911	821 1 074	661 907	1 117 1 451
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	257 390	129 173	548 732	573 737	667 850	556 710	866 1 086
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	187 277	47 60	257 289	161 174	200 224	167 197	336 365
Grain and bean combines ..... farms.. number..	58 79	15 15	31 31	34 35	17 17	22 37	15 22
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms.. number..	13 13	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners ..... farms.. number..	165 180	50 53	(D) 343	262 299	334 366	266 279	389 407
Pickup balers ..... farms.. number..	207 260	70 77	361 395	288 307	369 397	265 312	260 282
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms.. acres on which used..	262 16 802	110 4 451	443 15 649	544 10 701	535 7 838	664 4 770	710 4 928
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	70 4 034	31 681	114 2 722	141 1 504	91 600	133 388	180 1 620
Nematodes in crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	— —	— —	— —	— —	8 200	— —	6 150
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms.. acres on which used..	15 37	— —	41 302	65 416	23 213	45 64	114 462
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms.. acres on which used..	103 13 306	46 3 274	182 8 336	160 2 992	93 1 093	164 1 584	220 2 365
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. acres on which used..	15 391	2 (D)	5 (D)	14 112	1 (D)	23 (D)	33 49

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	14 094	262	223	394	847	896	359
Full owners .....	8 653	125	65	126	272	351	162
Part owners .....	4 079	106	124	221	424	425	165
Tenants .....	1 362	31	34	47	151	120	32
White .....	11 962	249	216	380	826	864	346
Full owners .....	7 305	117	61	117	266	341	154
Part owners .....	3 477	102	122	216	412	408	161
Tenants .....	1 180	30	33	47	148	115	31
Black and other races .....	2 132	13	7	14	21	32	13
Full owners .....	1 348	8	4	9	6	10	8
Part owners .....	602	4	2	5	12	17	4
Tenants .....	182	1	1	—	3	5	1
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned..... farms..	12 804	233	189	351	707	780	329
acres..	31 021 501	6 642 826	3 711 286	3 459 283	6 014 987	3 779 373	1 027 599
Owned land in farms .....	12 732	231	189	347	696	776	327
acres..	29 740 851	6 618 433	3 667 141	3 346 203	5 877 501	3 608 795	937 457
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	5 534	137	160	270	582	197
acres..	16 319 279	1 807 289	1 328 021	2 187 302	3 744 635	2 275 978	805 651
landlords..	10 719	468	507	744	1 297	1 255	396
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	5 441	137	158	268	575	197
acres..	16 046 257	1 797 029	1 321 502	2 139 361	3 722 427	2 251 301	796 319
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	1 242	33	23	27	84	38
acres..	1 553 672	34 653	50 664	161 021	159 694	195 255	99 474
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	9 454	151	143	257	571	641	261
Not on farm operated .....	3 754	62	58	95	215	211	79
Not reported .....	886	49	22	42	61	44	19
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	7 197	236	204	361	724	706	288
Other .....	6 897	26	19	33	123	190	71
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	5 752	190	159	263	535	497	189
Any .....	7 506	34	46	96	241	344	143
1 to 99 days .....	1 502	10	21	44	88	105	43
100 to 199 days .....	1 412	6	14	24	60	80	29
200 days or more .....	4 592	18	11	28	93	159	71
Not reported .....	836	38	18	35	71	55	27
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	806	12	6	21	47	52	21
3 or 4 years .....	1 048	17	6	14	52	63	21
5 to 9 years .....	2 134	41	15	41	122	123	53
10 years or more .....	7 735	128	159	251	508	554	216
Average years on present farm .....	19.1	16.9	22.9	21.8	21.2	21.1	22.5
Not reported .....	2 371	64	37	67	118	104	48
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	111	1	3	2	10	9	—
25 to 34 years .....	717	10	7	29	66	42	21
35 to 44 years .....	2 238	67	43	76	140	153	58
45 to 49 years .....	1 702	46	40	62	106	100	52
50 to 54 years .....	1 712	45	29	47	94	110	43
55 to 59 years .....	1 608	25	29	39	84	97	45
60 to 64 years .....	1 610	25	23	41	105	101	28
65 to 69 years .....	1 517	21	21	28	92	108	42
70 years and over .....	2 879	22	28	70	150	176	70
Average age .....	56.5	51.6	53.9	54.0	54.9	56.3	55.7
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	12 429	255	217	377	778	807	318
Female .....	1 665	7	6	17	69	89	41
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	3 477	24	19	28	74	106	52
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	11 783	107	113	218	540	642	281
acres..	20 874 338	1 594 519	1 384 404	2 529 834	3 979 089	3 187 716	1 127 785
Partnership .....	farms..	1 158	67	59	147	120	39
acres..	7 257 592	(D)	(D)	1 008 628	2 260 522	921 397	220 278
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms..	754	72	54	98	125	27
acres..	7 718 939	1 638 541	853 028	1 300 963	1 961 309	902 278	278 543
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	21	7	2	1	2	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	733	65	52	97	123	27
Other than family held .....	farms..	94	8	5	13	6	5
acres..	1 109 003	(D)	(D)	3 039	721 852	9 171	32 379
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	4	2	—	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	90	8	3	5	13	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	305	8	8	14	22	7
acres..	8 827 236	4 316 897	1 719 076	643 100	677 156	839 534	74 791

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$9,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	740	416	1 339	1 710	1 811	2 005	3 092
Full owners .....	348	231	690	1 038	1 228	1 511	2 506
Part owners .....	309	143	503	489	424	351	395
Tenants .....	83	42	146	183	159	143	191
White .....	681	380	1 173	1 383	1 404	1 514	2 546
Full owners .....	324	213	604	846	986	1 162	2 114
Part owners .....	280	130	433	381	299	245	288
Tenants .....	77	37	136	156	119	107	144
Black and other races .....	59	36	166	327	407	491	546
Full owners .....	24	18	86	192	242	349	392
Part owners .....	29	13	70	108	125	106	107
Tenants .....	6	5	10	27	40	36	47
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned..... farms..	662	376	1 206	1 531	1 658	1 864	2 918
acres..	1 391 300	770 998	1 253 466	877 433	579 174	309 835	1 203 941
Owned land in farms .....	657	374	1 193	1 527	1 652	1 862	2 901
acres..	1 270 385	700 796	1 134 250	814 802	485 337	281 508	998 243
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	405	191	663	681	598	601
acres..	1 061 613	394 349	1 024 881	622 469	406 310	229 935	430 846
landlords..	771	333	1 154	1 098	1 029	749	918
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	392	185	649	672	583	586
acres..	1 025 176	369 319	996 092	606 028	384 255	224 539	412 909
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	84	45	122	138	138	150
acres..	157 352	95 232	148 005	79 072	115 892	33 723	265
							223 635
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	526	272	887	1 156	1 208	1 400	1 981
Not on farm operated .....	183	121	375	458	493	514	890
Not reported .....	31	23	77	96	110	91	221
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	541	278	801	803	709	689	857
Other .....	199	138	538	907	1 102	1 316	2 235
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	362	186	526	574	563	686	1 022
Any .....	331	202	708	1 045	1 143	1 240	1 933
1 to 99 days .....	81	36	144	199	202	230	299
100 to 199 days .....	86	47	161	215	203	208	279
200 days or more .....	164	119	403	631	738	802	1 355
Not reported .....	47	28	105	91	105	79	137
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	44	11	85	102	127	120	158
3 or 4 years .....	46	35	92	137	154	165	246
5 to 9 years .....	130	85	196	265	273	317	473
10 years or more .....	429	216	780	927	957	1 057	1 553
Average years on present farm .....	20.8	20.5	20.1	18.9	18.2	17.5	17.4
Not reported .....	91	69	186	279	300	346	662
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	4	1	19	16	22	13	11
25 to 34 years .....	42	26	69	82	104	91	128
35 to 44 years .....	116	70	218	254	277	320	446
45 to 49 years .....	74	54	133	199	206	215	415
50 to 54 years .....	101	36	132	212	220	248	395
55 to 59 years .....	68	48	159	171	221	254	368
60 to 64 years .....	91	40	151	202	199	239	365
65 to 69 years .....	86	43	136	190	183	232	335
70 years and over .....	158	98	322	384	379	393	629
Average age .....	56.9	56.7	57.3	57.1	56.2	56.6	57.1
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	663	357	1 186	1 511	1 589	1 740	2 631
Female .....	77	59	153	199	222	265	461
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	119	85	327	549	578	722	794
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	584	334	1 139	1 532	1 653	1 848	2 792
acres..	1 699 940	670 800	1 547 525	1 097 038	712 427	449 897	893 364
Partnership .....	81	43	117	101	102	89	150
(D)	(D)	(D)	293 167	(D)	(D)	36 272	179 524
Corporation:							
Family held .....	49	27	43	43	17	23	71
More than 10 stockholders .....	149 730	142 992	145 858	127 787	12 144	4 076	201 690
10 or less stockholders .....	1	—	3	1	—	—	2
Other than family held .....	48	27	40	42	17	23	69
(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	4 674	9 444
More than 10 stockholders .....	5	2	6	3	6	10	1
10 or less stockholders .....	—	2	6	3	6	—	19
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	21	10	34	31	33	59
acres..	108 457	69 698	141 958	43 706	54 605	11 128	127 130

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	162	2	5	7	11	20
number..		190	(D)	6	8	12	23
Hired workers .....	farms..	124	40	15	21	16	11
number..		234	112	23	26	19	18
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—
number..		(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....		2 594	1	4	14	25	26
10 to 49 acres .....		2 618	12	11	5	17	36
50 to 69 acres .....		474	3	3	—	6	14
70 to 99 acres .....		569	8	1	—	9	24
100 to 139 acres .....		497	11	2	6	20	32
140 to 179 acres .....		623	19	2	4	20	43
180 to 219 acres .....		307	9	1	2	21	24
220 to 259 acres .....		259	7	3	4	22	14
260 to 499 acres .....		1 155	30	6	42	102	80
500 to 999 acres .....		1 232	35	43	66	87	64
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		1 111	34	42	39	64	95
2,000 acres or more .....		2 655	93	105	212	454	444
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		944	10	25	60	106	82
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		304	27	28	23	45	47
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		1 192	11	6	16	26	17
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		202	9	10	9	13	17
Other crop farming (1119) .....		2 292	19	53	85	174	200
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....		169	2	6	14	32	31
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		2 123	17	47	71	142	169
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		7 061	58	83	175	422	483
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		183	12	2	6	4	9
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		164	111	12	10	12	7
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		87	—	—	—	1	1
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		94	3	2	—	1	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		403	2	2	8	31	29
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		1 168	—	—	2	12	16
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	farms..	8 677	198	131	264	584	661
number..	number..	1 676 171	640 202	139 731	169 023	240 653	151 060
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....		1 771	1	—	7	11	14
10 to 49 .....		3 259	2	7	14	36	57
50 to 99 .....		1 146	3	6	12	59	82
100 to 199 .....		941	4	10	10	70	177
200 to 499 .....		882	3	25	79	210	289
500 or more .....		678	185	83	142	198	42
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	farms..	7 131	165	103	191	483	576
number..	number..	797 656	279 352	47 160	70 221	126 658	87 604
Beef cows .....	farms..	6 894	61	90	181	474	569
number..	number..	581 812	73 410	41 397	68 134	125 633	87 331
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....		1 897	1	2	6	18	16
10 to 49 .....		2 630	6	17	21	62	90
50 to 99 .....		970	3	9	14	56	109
100 to 199 .....		658	2	17	32	78	167
200 to 499 .....		532	15	11	56	185	180
500 or more .....		207	34	34	52	75	7
Milk cows .....	farms..	523	115	19	30	29	22
number..	number..	215 844	205 942	5 763	2 087	1 025	273
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....		323	1	3	15	15	15
5 to 9 .....		25	—	—	1	1	1
10 to 49 .....		24	1	2	2	3	3
50 to 99 .....		11	—	1	2	6	2
100 to 199 .....		15	2	1	8	4	—
200 to 499 .....		14	3	10	1	—	—
500 or more .....		111	108	2	1	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	farms..	6 496	149	100	188	456	509
number..	number..	431 043	192 513	37 213	42 684	53 640	31 370
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms..	7 378	161	118	233	515	578
number..	number..	447 472	168 337	55 358	56 118	60 355	32 086

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	17	8	15	17	16	19
number..		20	8	18	24	18	22
Hired workers .....	farms..	3	1	3	—	4	19
number..		6	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	27
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	—	—	—	1	—	—
number..		—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....		41	22	85	223	419	679
10 to 49 acres .....		64	54	225	427	485	581
50 to 69 acres .....		30	21	67	70	68	77
70 to 99 acres .....		36	20	61	89	98	86
100 to 139 acres .....		24	14	52	64	62	66
140 to 179 acres .....		20	22	54	72	76	82
180 to 219 acres .....		18	5	25	38	38	35
220 to 259 acres .....		13	11	18	38	32	33
260 to 499 acres .....		66	31	105	161	138	121
500 to 999 acres .....		68	28	158	166	170	113
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		79	47	178	183	123	79
2,000 acres or more .....		281	141	311	179	102	53
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		50	16	56	37	34	19
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		18	6	26	41	29	21
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		27	15	48	99	124	176
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		12	8	17	31	27	32
Other crop farming (1119) .....		147	75	260	296	342	395
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....		18	8	11	15	12	8
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		129	67	249	281	330	387
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		433	257	836	1 033	1 024	1 023
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		7	6	19	22	36	43
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		1	4	—	2	1	—
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		2	5	6	12	17	20
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		2	1	8	3	6	25
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		17	6	15	29	42	92
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		24	17	48	105	129	159
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	farms..	554	307	1 012	1 220	1 181	1 196
number..	number..	72 799	33 453	73 512	48 627	29 899	19 132
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....		24	9	75	145	210	440
10 to 49 .....		85	60	359	763	883	710
50 to 99 .....		130	91	350	252	69	34
100 to 199 .....		205	120	185	45	9	10
200 to 499 .....		103	24	36	13	8	2
500 or more .....		7	3	7	2	2	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	farms..	485	276	881	1 034	976	935
number..	number..	40 409	19 971	41 944	26 759	15 675	9 845
Beef cows .....	farms..	482	271	872	1 027	958	922
number..	number..	40 351	19 907	41 837	26 651	15 537	9 731
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....		26	15	92	183	329	560
10 to 49 .....		122	65	445	708	599	345
50 to 99 .....		168	130	267	125	22	14
100 to 199 .....		139	54	54	8	5	2
200 to 499 .....		26	6	13	3	2	1
500 or more .....		1	1	1	—	1	—
Milk cows .....	farms..	20	15	41	46	55	51
number..	number..	58	64	107	108	138	114
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....		18	11	34	42	49	45
5 to 9 .....		—	—	6	3	6	6
10 to 49 .....		2	4	1	1	—	—
50 to 99 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	farms..	435	244	801	925	898	846
number..	number..	16 094	6 761	15 816	11 843	7 125	4 485
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms..	482	276	895	1 056	1 019	981
number..	number..	16 296	6 721	15 752	10 025	7 099	4 802

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	8 094	202	140	274	606	675
number..	1 308 236	673 890	112 105	134 638	150 785	86 312	269
\$1,000..	647 440	363 304	59 599	64 773	68 479	36 129	25 325
Calves .....	farms..	5 254	130	45	118	274	394
number..	366 799	147 624	14 425	30 452	45 097	39 938	155
\$1,000..	94 264	24 169	4 548	9 347	15 746	13 722	13 203
Cattle .....	farms..	5 509	181	131	247	523	534
number..	941 437	526 266	97 680	104 186	105 688	46 374	211
\$1,000..	553 176	339 135	55 050	55 426	52 733	22 407	12 122
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	353	16	5	12	13	8
number..	295 673	286 904	1 970	3 239	744	1 063	144
\$1,000..	209 003	203 074	1 406	2 206	585	613	99
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	346	5	2	7	8	15
number..	6 114	253	(D)	61	(D)	516	6
Farms with—							72
1 to 24 .....		300	3	1	6	6	14
25 to 49 .....		23	—	—	1	—	5
50 to 99 .....		13	1	—	—	—	1
100 to 199 .....		4	1	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....		5	—	1	—	1	—
500 or more .....		1	—	—	1	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	159	3	1	1	5	2
number..	1 239	35	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	3
Other .....	farms..	306	4	2	7	8	14
number..	4 875	218	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6
\$1,000..							49
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	246	4	3	4	6	8
number..	7 997	434	(D)	(D)	808	491	3
\$1,000..	900	50	(D)	(D)	140	62	12
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	40	—	—	—	—	2
number..	1 502	—	—	—	—	(D)	1
\$1,000..	60	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	165	3	1	1	5	2
number..	1 253	(D)	(D)	(D)	122	(D)	3
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	152	3	1	1	5	2
number..	712	(D)	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	110	3	1	1	4	1
number..	541	17	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	3
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	917	8	8	26	70	76
number..	291 808	69 601	20 983	49 685	83 468	34 559	24
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	765	8	6	24	62	6
number..	187 251	47 335	12 444	29 504	53 608	21 616	21
\$1,000..							5 461
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	786	8	10	26	71	70
number..	203 026	48 753	21 627	33 797	56 117	20 413	21
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	682	7	7	25	64	68
number..	240 352	54 700	17 417	38 280	70 792	30 625	21
pounds of wool..	2 232 543	512 650	130 948	382 686	681 094	284 039	6 613
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	5 859	75	86	166	361	433
number..	38 816	4 806	1 461	2 781	4 020	3 333	180
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	984	23	15	37	56	30
number..	3 524	354	108	238	383	406	144
Goats inventory .....	farms..	584	7	5	8	20	9
number..	45 294	32 988	238	60	3 099	685	165
Goats sold .....	farms..	209	3	4	1	13	7
number..	19 264	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 971	435	2
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	669	3	4	6	9	21
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	460	10
Farms with—							189
1 to 399 .....		664	1	2	6	8	21
400 to 3,199 .....		1	—	—	—	1	10
3,200 to 9,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		2	—	2	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		2	2	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	651	3	4	5	9	21
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	460	10
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	112	2	1	1	2	3
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	25
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	46	2	2	—	—	2
number..	537 182	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	11	—	—	—	1	1
number..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999 .....		10	—	—	—	—	1
2,000 to 59,999 .....		1	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	73	—	1	—	—	3
number..	722	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	4
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	20	—	1	—	—	1
number..	2 103	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	18

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000	
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	556	310	1 007	1 237	1 170	1 134	514
number..		36 138	16 044	33 763	20 887	11 294	5 783	1 272
\$1,000..		14 001	5 849	12 115	7 523	3 737	1 773	315
Calves .....	farms..	339	209	733	873	815	820	349
number..		19 104	9 846	21 424	12 998	7 514	4 169	1 005
\$1,000..		5 945	3 048	6 445	3 869	1 999	1 052	197
Cattle .....	farms..	418	212	685	841	732	585	209
number..		17 034	6 198	12 339	7 889	3 780	1 614	267
\$1,000..		8 056	2 800	5 671	3 655	1 738	1 721	118
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	18	14	43	57	68	66	15
number..		375	220	424	254	202	118	16
\$1,000..		233	140	268	167	130	74	9
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	17	10	33	54	62	56	71
number..		361	688	895	436	528	557	356
Farms with—								
1 to 24 .....		14	4	24	49	57	50	67
25 to 49 .....		1	1	3	4	3	4	4
50 to 99 .....		1	3	3	1	2	2	—
100 to 199 .....		1	—	2	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....		—	2	1	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	8	8	16	28	33	34	17
number..		198	100	149	163	222	116	56
Other .....	farms..	12	9	31	41	53	51	68
number..		163	588	746	273	306	441	300
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	14	13	25	46	41	55	24
number..		718	945	1 087	1 067	650	381	101
\$1,000..		87	107	112	110	73	37	10
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	4	1	4	9	7	8	4
number..		205	(D)	195	361	154	114	33
\$1,000..		10	(D)	8	13	5	3	1
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	8	8	18	31	33	35	17
number..		149	112	200	149	145	98	33
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	5	8	18	30	31	32	14
number..		74	76	107	94	80	55	22
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	8	7	12	15	23	22	10
number..		75	36	93	55	65	43	11
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	26	19	80	108	127	172	173
number..		8 010	1 849	4 354	4 220	3 278	2 904	2 084
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	23	16	66	93	101	145	129
number..		5 351	1 027	2 994	3 116	1 961	1 735	1 099
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	25	17	75	95	119	143	106
number..		4 600	1 503	3 187	3 131	2 167	1 855	746
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	24	14	64	81	95	123	89
number..		6 866	1 222	3 642	3 793	2 696	2 183	1 323
pounds of wool..		66 653	11 070	33 294	28 599	23 055	15 937	9 095
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	332	197	563	737	699	744	1 286
number..		2 000	1 030	2 976	3 039	2 861	2 660	6 784
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	59	32	106	170	174	176	35
number..		273	142	396	399	350	282	49
Goats inventory .....	farms..	19	20	46	69	79	118	156
number..		887	545	1 029	773	1 844	1 728	1 253
Goats sold .....	farms..	10	11	14	23	29	57	35
number..		332	351	349	168	660	792	193
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	22	17	48	74	99	149	207
number..		461	(D)	1 339	2 010	1 957	3 149	3 312
Farms with—								
1 to 399 .....		22	17	48	74	99	149	207
400 to 3,199 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	21	16	47	72	96	147	200
number..		449	291	1 143	1 886	1 727	2 711	2 820
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	3	1	10	9	22	21	37
number..		12	(D)	196	124	230	438	492
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	1	3	5	3	9	11	8
number..		(D)	(D)	62	(D)	483	485	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	2	—	—	1	5	1	—
number..		(D)	—	—	(D)	82	(D)	—
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999 .....		2	—	—	1	5	1	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	—	4	7	6	8	17	23
number..		—	40	38	(D)	(D)	101	73
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	1	—	3	—	2	10	2
number..		(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	207	(D)

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	316	40	57	63	18	5	
acres..	80 122	35 227	14 413	18 460	9 298	1 321	506	
bushels..	13 795 021	6 139 576	2 618 789	3 188 517	1 499 317	219 155	58 722	
Irrigated .....	farms..	289	38	36	62	18	4	
acres..	75 870	33 177	13 783	17 649	9 148	1 321	306	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		97	2	2	4	3	1	
25 to 99 acres .....		51	8	5	3	11	2	
100 to 249 acres .....		77	11	8	15	36	4	
250 to 499 acres .....		57	5	13	29	10	—	
500 acres or more .....		34	14	12	8	—	—	
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	275	61	37	30	55	23	
acres..	46 730	24 659	7 716	5 678	6 162	1 217	395	
tons, green..	1 029 234	563 148	178 074	116 656	129 923	20 107	7 054	
Irrigated .....	farms..	266	61	37	30	55	22	
acres..	46 596	24 659	7 716	5 639	6 162	1 179	395	
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms..	496	24	30	65	124	87	
acres..	188 615	8 701	18 939	38 380	67 513	24 828	37	
bushels..	7 059 484	395 699	894 811	1 536 754	2 632 033	815 698	12 289	
Irrigated .....	farms..	199	13	25	35	53	28	
acres..	26 395	2 452	6 572	5 497	7 125	2 851	315 611	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		39	1	1	3	5	—	
25 to 99 acres .....		102	3	5	14	14	5	
100 to 249 acres .....		138	10	11	11	33	32	
250 to 499 acres .....		106	5	5	8	25	12	
500 acres or more .....		111	5	8	29	47	13	
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	711	35	53	82	142	106	
acres..	264 190	25 908	31 717	50 897	75 510	35 484	51	
bushels..	8 605 057	1 684 980	1 201 943	1 642 105	2 158 621	957 985	15 455	
Irrigated .....	farms..	338	33	44	54	71	38	
acres..	70 387	18 097	12 576	13 410	15 070	5 322	16	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		63	—	1	2	3	1	
25 to 99 acres .....		156	8	10	9	13	8	
100 to 249 acres .....		187	10	13	18	30	15	
250 to 499 acres .....		147	4	10	20	40	36	
500 acres or more .....		158	13	19	33	56	28	
Cotton.....	farms..	459	31	58	76	106	62	
acres..	67 996	11 076	15 180	17 906	14 801	5 393	18	
bales..	113 281	20 981	28 746	28 282	22 970	7 552	939	
Irrigated .....	farms..	459	31	58	76	106	62	
acres..	67 996	11 076	15 180	17 906	14 801	5 393	18	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		93	—	—	3	4	7	
25 to 99 acres .....		140	7	7	11	41	6	
100 to 249 acres .....		150	9	27	39	48	9	
250 to 499 acres .....		50	8	17	15	9	1	
500 acres or more .....		26	7	7	8	4	—	
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	35	7	7	4	2	1	
acres..	9 385	8 805	299	253	(D)	(D)	—	
Irrigated .....	farms..	35	7	7	4	2	1	
acres..	9 385	8 805	299	253	(D)	(D)	—	
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms..	71	10	16	18	15	4	
acres..	16 132	4 114	5 802	3 558	2 071	347	—	
Irrigated .....	pounds..	42 372 773	12 509 624	15 900 298	8 719 645	4 147 798	771 024	—
farms..	71	10	16	18	15	4	—	
acres..	16 132	4 114	5 802	3 558	2 071	347	—	
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	4 616	109	97	145	297	320	
acres..	318 213	56 955	31 440	37 445	52 527	39 516	115	
tons, dry..	1 207 842	308 024	165 615	162 253	202 293	131 148	9 782	
Irrigated .....	farms..	4 158	97	88	128	254	273	
acres..	271 187	53 173	29 775	33 244	41 259	31 018	98	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		2 503	3	5	8	27	27	
25 to 99 acres .....		1 298	18	20	27	75	13	
100 to 249 acres .....		528	36	22	48	124	60	
250 to 499 acres .....		187	21	22	44	58	40	
500 acres or more .....		100	31	28	18	18	2	
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	3 641	84	77	105	214	245	
acres..	207 525	42 602	23 219	25 603	31 322	23 378	85	
tons, dry..	971 581	254 948	142 923	135 197	159 187	103 014	5 311	
Irrigated .....	farms..	3 467	78	76	103	207	240	
acres..	196 198	40 162	22 990	25 058	28 960	22 327	81	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms.. acres.. bushels..	7 131 17 138	5 183 12 620	12 182 13 085	21 263 19 269	15 50 3 714	12 23 1 335
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	6 (D)	2 (D)	12 182	18 67	11 13	9 19
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		4	2	11	18	15	12
25 to 99 acres .....		3	2	1	3	—	—
100 to 249 acres .....		—	1	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms.. acres.. tons, green..	6 (D) (D)	3 (D) (D)	15 373 7 672	16 148 1 998	7 30 229	4 15 209
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	6 (D)	3 (D)	15 373	13 98	6 29	3 12
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms.. acres.. bushels..	46 9 202 262 632	12 1 798 33 191	34 4 443 108 877	20 1 632 45 710	10 625 15 800	2 (D) (D)
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	14 847	4 142	11 250	8 252	2 (D)	1 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		5	2	6	4	5	1
25 to 99 acres .....		11	5	13	10	3	4
100 to 249 acres .....		14	1	7	5	2	—
250 to 499 acres .....		15	4	8	1	—	—
500 acres or more .....		1	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms.. acres.. bushels..	67 12 806 308 919	21 3 582 80 977	66 8 209 164 348	33 2 691 46 767	29 1 261 30 997	15 565 8 156
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	21 2 183	8 516	17 636	15 574	12 225	4 36
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		4	3	10	8	11	8
25 to 99 acres .....		21	5	30	16	15	5
100 to 249 acres .....		24	8	17	7	3	2
250 to 499 acres .....		15	5	7	2	—	—
500 acres or more .....		3	—	2	—	—	—
Cotton.....	farms.. acres.. bales..	29 1 432 1 993	11 331 458	19 564 582	20 254 340	15 74 102	9 28 41
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	29 1 432	11 331	19 564	20 254	15 74	9 28
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		9	5	11	19	15	9
25 to 99 acres .....		17	6	7	1	—	—
100 to 249 acres .....		3	—	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms.. acres.. cwt..	1 (D) (D)	2 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	3 (Z) 150	4 2 617	3 1 52
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	1 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D) (D)	3 (Z) 2	4 2	3 1
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	3 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	3 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	253 18 808 52 923	143 7 861 22 011	483 22 304 54 111	622 16 587 34 404	666 10 911 21 617	729 7 845 13 883
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	215 14 541	124 6 158	439 18 320	586 14 358	613 9 119	665 6 726
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		46	33	168	387	541	658
25 to 99 acres .....		151	94	272	221	120	70
100 to 249 acres .....		45	13	38	11	3	1
250 to 499 acres .....		9	3	5	3	2	—
500 acres or more .....		2	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	190 9 880 37 641	117 5 239 17 680	389 13 244 39 608	524 11 867 27 438	541 6 612 15 939	581 5 162 10 250
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	180 9 033	106 4 516	371 12 479	506 10 873	516 6 238	545 4 721

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	526	49	52	54	77	45	12
acres..	38 375	17 290	9 972	5 108	4 054	876	166
Irrigated .....	farms..	526	49	52	77	45	12
acres..	38 375	17 290	9 972	5 108	4 054	876	166
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	199	1	1	—	3	7	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	101	2	—	6	12	24	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	119	8	13	25	54	14	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	67	9	27	23	8	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	40	29	11	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	farms..	1 744	39	29	28	59	17
acres..	33 600	12 302	2 587	3 387	3 261	2 351	368
Irrigated .....	farms..	1 682	38	28	28	59	17
acres..	33 303	12 216	2 569	3 387	3 246	2 340	368
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	1 106	9	5	2	7	15	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	466	11	12	7	20	10	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	107	3	5	4	21	19	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	41	4	3	11	9	7	1
250.0 acres or more .....	24	12	4	4	2	1	—

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	27	7	43	64	40	29	27
acres..	343	76	195	177	68	30	22
Irrigated .....	farms..	27	7	43	64	40	29
acres..	343	76	195	177	68	30	22
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	8	2	26	56	39	29	27
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	15	5	17	8	1	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	farms..	58	29	102	181	191	250
acres..	1 493	304	1 220	1 201	1 043	800	709
Irrigated .....	farms..	57	27	102	178	187	244
acres..	1 491	300	1 220	1 192	1 029	768	666
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	15	14	42	106	119	203	562
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	31	12	52	66	66	46	127
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	9	3	7	8	6	1	18
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	3	—	1	1	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)		
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>									
Farms .....	14 094	944	304	1 192	202	2 292	-	169	2 123
number .....	100.0	6.7	2.2	8.5	1.4	16.3	-	1.2	15.1
Land in farms .....	45 787 108	1 101 698	241 913	103 961	12 388	2 492 790	-	70 468	2 422 322
acres .....	3 249	1 167	796	87	61	1 088	-	417	1 141
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>									
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	14 094	944	304	1 192	202	2 292	-	169
\$1,000..	1 617 708	84 368	93 954	42 889	48 250	157 244	-	21 878	135 366
Average per farm .....	dollars..	114 780	89 373	309 061	35 981	238 860	68 606	-	129 455
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		3 092	402	18	603	12	189	-	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		2 005	19	21	176	32	395	-	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		1 811	34	29	124	27	342	-	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		1 710	37	41	99	31	296	-	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		1 339	56	26	48	17	260	-	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		416	16	6	15	8	75	-	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		740	50	18	27	12	147	-	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		359	47	5	8	5	57	-	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		896	82	17	33	17	200	-	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		847	106	45	26	13	174	-	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		394	60	23	16	9	85	-	14
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		223	25	28	6	10	53	-	6
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		143	9	22	10	5	17	-	2
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		62	-	3	-	2	1	-	1
\$5,000,000 or more .....		57	1	2	1	2	1	-	1
Grains .....	farms..	1 023	517	49	1	2	212	-	27
\$1,000..	85 839	48 504	2 476	(D)	(D)	9 654	-	803	8 851
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	362	223	14	-	-	49	-	4
\$1,000..	75 611	42 963	1 907	-	-	7 445	-	422	7 023
Corn for grain .....	farms..	230	125	11	-	-	58	-	4
\$1,000..	36 904	21 000	622	-	-	5 435	-	380	5 056
Wheat .....	farms..	696	392	15	1	1	95	-	11
\$1,000..	26 645	14 705	1 179	(D)	(D)	1 993	-	84	1 909
Soybeans .....	farms..	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
\$1,000..	28	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	461	276	28	1	-	81	-	16
\$1,000..	16 236	11 488	459	(D)	-	1 722	-	265	1 457
Barley .....	farms..	20	7	2	-	-	7	-	7
\$1,000..	850	258	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Oats .....	farms..	44	13	8	-	-	22	-	22
\$1,000..	242	(D)	(D)	-	-	129	-	-	129
Other grains .....	farms..	77	33	6	1	1	24	-	5
\$1,000..	4 933	984	122	(D)	(D)	252	-	74	177
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	458	23	79	9	-	338	-	169
\$1,000..	38 956	1 424	7 327	285	-	29 581	-	15 836	13 745
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	220	9	45	2	-	162	-	76
\$1,000..	34 512	1 014	6 581	(D)	-	26 474	-	14 294	12 179
Tobacco .....	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	2 926	149	112	55	10	2 089	-	70
\$1,000..	118 808	16 937	6 602	905	106	79 270	-	3 442	75 827
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	485	50	32	3	-	356	-	17
\$1,000..	97 345	15 690	5 643	(D)	-	63 536	-	2 640	60 897
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	524	14	299	19	12	149	-	20
\$1,000..	88 776	1 074	71 205	146	209	13 576	-	1 153	12 422
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	214	4	131	1	2	68	-	7
\$1,000..	85 557	925	69 606	(D)	(D)	12 324	-	947	11 377
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	1 114	4	51	845	14	125	-	17
\$1,000..	43 560	22	585	41 185	13	1 355	-	47	1 309
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	99	-	3	86	-	8	-	8
\$1,000..	38 909	-	(D)	37 498	-	805	-	-	805
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	245	-	17	3	202	12	-	12
\$1,000..	48 409	-	252	6	47 834	45	-	-	45
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	60	-	1	-	57	-	-	-
\$1,000..	46 856	-	(D)	-	46 476	-	-	-	-
Other crops .....	farms..	117	27	20	5	1	61	-	3
\$1,000..	37 830	6 378	4 184	(D)	(D)	10 855	-	210	10 645
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	69	21	5	-	-	40	-	3
\$1,000..	37 281	6 290	(D)	-	-	10 578	-	210	10 368
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	254	1	15	15	5	16	-	16
\$1,000..	16 306	(D)	22	(D)	(D)	19	-	-	19
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	15 898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy products .....	farms..	182	4	1	-	-	3	-	3
\$1,000..	463 423	307	(D)	-	-	363	-	-	363
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	156	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
\$1,000..	463 008	(D)	-	-	-	363	-	-	363
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	8 094	243	46	28	9	635	-	22
\$1,000..	647 440	9 641	1 259	77	9	11 579	-	291	11 288
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	1 435	51	3	-	-	40	-	40
\$1,000..	583 078	7 064	(D)	-	-	7 063	-	-	7 063

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	7 061	183	164	87	94	403	1 168
number .....	50.1	1.3	1.2	.6	.7	2.9	8.3
Land in farms .....	37 287 050	764 003	214 328	10 844	14 527	2 510 413	1 033 193
acres .....	5 281	4 175	1 307	125	155	6 229	885
Average size of farm .....	acres..						
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	7 061	183	164	87	94	403
\$1,000..	392 299	252 456	506 561	630	16 318	15 554	1 168
Average per farm .....	dollars..	55 559	1 379 539	3 088 789	7 246	173 592	38 596
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		1 016	14	4	23	41	122
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		1 023	43	—	20	25	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		1 024	36	1	17	6	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		1 033	22	2	12	3	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		836	19	—	6	8	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		257	6	4	5	1	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		433	7	1	2	2	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		218	3	—	—	—	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		483	9	7	1	2	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		422	4	12	1	1	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		175	6	10	—	—	8
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		83	2	12	—	2	2
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		46	—	31	—	1	2
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		9	4	42	—	1	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....		3	8	38	—	1	—
Grains .....	farms..	214	7	10	—	1	3
\$1,000..	12 724	(D)	730	—	(D)	62	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	68	3	4	—	1	—
\$1,000..	11 004	(D)	675	—	(D)	—	—
Corn for grain .....	farms..	28	2	1	—	—	1
\$1,000..	3 906	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat .....	farms..	174	7	8	—	—	2
\$1,000..	6 425	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	67	—	5	—	1	1
\$1,000..	2 287	—	132	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley .....	farms..	3	1	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Oats .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other grains .....	farms..	10	1	1	—	—	—
\$1,000..	36	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	5	—	1	—	—	2
\$1,000..	48	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	1	—	—	1
\$1,000..	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	411	20	22	2	1	17
\$1,000..	7 065	(D)	2 721	(D)	(D)	114	38
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	29	3	12	—	—	106
\$1,000..	4 686	(D)	2 519	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	18	1	4	1	1	2
\$1,000..	217	(D)	1 560	(D)	(D)	(D)	47
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	2	1	4	—	1	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	1 560	—	—	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	46	1	5	3	2	7
\$1,000..	303	(D)	52	2	(D)	(D)	11
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	2	—	—	—	—	27
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	5	—	1	—	2	2
\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	1
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Other crops .....	farms..	—	1	2	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	1	2	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	63	6	3	9	89	12
\$1,000..	14	2	1	5	16 163	3	20
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	8	13
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	15 898	—	—
Dairy products .....	farms..	13	1	160	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	457 984	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	1	1	148	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	457 716	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	6 529	183	160	21	5	126
\$1,000..	363 457	214 413	42 509	47	16 163	3	521
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	1 184	33	103	—	—	2
\$1,000..	310 531	213 353	41 475	—	—	19	(D)

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**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)		
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	246	6	7	4	2	17	—	2	15
\$1,000..	900	6	11	5	(D)	29	—	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	261	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	840	9	13	20	6	92	—	1	91
\$1,000..	16 997	42	(D)	(D)	(D)	610	—	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	79	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	3
\$1,000..	13 654	—	—	—	—	434	—	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	1 312	12	6	19	3	82	—	1	81
\$1,000..	10 463	(D)	3	200	(D)	309	—	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	40	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	5 158	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	873	7	135	203	21	95	6	89
\$1,000..	3 819	(D)	1 035	814	47	449	—	17	432
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>									
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	14 075	955	335	1 225	257	2 259	—	125
\$1,000..	1 204 227	69 792	70 375	29 979	31 046	116 065	—	15 139	2 134
Average per farm .....	dollars..	85 558	73 081	210 075	24 473	120 802	51 379	121 115	100 926
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	4 419	197	46	70	1	338	—	11
\$1,000..	221 246	5 096	82	57	(D)	3 198	—	52	327
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 738	75	43	63	1	252	—	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		956	89	1	7	—	74	—	4
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		394	17	2	—	—	8	—	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		163	13	—	—	—	2	—	2
\$250,000 or more .....		168	3	—	—	—	2	—	2
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	7 760	289	67	89	19	538	—	21
\$1,000..	334 541	1 688	463	117	25	2 249	—	27	517
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		5 576	230	54	83	18	482	—	20
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1 488	44	11	6	1	45	—	44
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		456	14	1	—	—	8	—	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		86	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
\$250,000 or more .....		154	1	—	—	—	2	—	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	3 938	150	51	46	18	250	—	14
\$1,000..	85 887	546	151	60	20	991	—	15	236
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 952	130	42	45	17	225	—	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		630	18	9	1	1	21	—	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		233	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
\$100,000 or more .....		123	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	3 313	480	265	151	167	1 044	—	116
\$1,000..	20 014	4 013	3 346	212	3 497	5 060	—	721	928
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999 .....		1 878	148	105	116	69	491	—	44
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		795	157	56	25	53	329	—	299
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		485	136	68	10	25	177	—	144
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		81	26	13	—	5	27	—	20
\$50,000 or more .....		74	13	23	—	15	20	—	18
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	4 793	373	335	825	196	1 566	—	98
\$1,000..	34 563	8 014	5 310	3 020	756	9 633	—	1 445	1 468
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		3 854	144	224	760	175	1 242	—	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		622	127	59	45	15	231	—	194
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		150	50	18	8	2	47	—	40
\$50,000 or more .....		167	52	34	12	4	46	—	39
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	3 315	368	211	657	128	989	—	106
\$1,000..	18 085	3 793	3 600	904	406	5 380	—	1 109	883
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 774	193	132	626	122	815	—	58
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		392	135	45	22	4	121	—	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		76	24	12	6	—	27	—	23
\$50,000 or more .....		73	16	22	3	2	26	—	22
Petroleum products .....	farms..	12 467	650	328	1 022	232	2 145	—	123
\$1,000..	49 544	6 586	4 059	1 368	1 833	9 797	—	1 277	2 022
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		10 414	340	209	981	179	1 750	—	73
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1 698	242	72	31	41	312	—	36
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		231	42	26	7	6	60	—	49
\$50,000 or more .....		124	26	21	3	6	23	—	20
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	10 131	550	280	708	143	1 658	—	92
\$1,000..	18 592	1 723	913	492	250	2 471	—	275	1 566
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	6 753	474	228	542	93	1 522	—	87
\$1,000..	16 439	2 084	1 819	537	267	4 678	—	673	1 435
Natural gas .....	farms..	966	172	75	56	55	240	—	30
\$1,000..	7 109	2 240	892	108	1 199	1 098	—	149	210
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	9 279	540	251	653	155	1 560	—	105
\$1,000..	7 404	540	434	231	118	1 551	—	180	1 455
									1 371

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**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	89	5	83	3	11	17
\$1,000..		127	(D)	(D)	(D)	106	23
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	2	—	1	—
\$1,000..		—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	303	10	4	13	325	32
\$1,000..		5 792	2	8	9	10 416	24
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	21	—	—	—	54	—
\$1,000..		4 715	—	—	—	8 505	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	478	11	2	10	119	564
\$1,000..		2 254	(D)	(D)	5	653	6 290
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	6	1	1	—	3	28
\$1,000..		911	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	3 109
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	240	26	5	19	25	46
\$1,000..		335	48	(D)	25	121	82
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	6 856	198	177	75	78	459
\$1,000..		310 120	151 190	383 349	619	14 798	1 201
Average per farm .....	dollars..	45 233	763 585	2 165 815	8 249	189 718	13 839
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	2 926	124	114	39	53	167
\$1,000..		106 642	57 158	44 505	40	(D)	1 697
Farms with expenses of—							344
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		1 755	78	2	35	48	258
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		667	10	17	4	1	62
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		301	21	13	—	3	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		111	3	24	—	—	9
\$250,000 or more .....		92	12	58	—	1	1
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	5 175	183	171	64	59	359
\$1,000..		55 330	56 127	203 362	239	9 365	3 065
Farms with expenses of—							747
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		3 574	120	—	45	53	280
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1 174	24	19	19	1	637
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		344	24	25	—	1	94
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		64	3	13	—	24	15
\$250,000 or more .....		19	12	114	—	4	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	2 473	99	163	36	58	217
\$1,000..		22 108	15 228	43 802	87	832	1 359
Farms with expenses of—							377
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		1 804	81	20	30	53	166
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		482	7	9	6	1	39
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		159	4	51	—	2	36
\$100,000 or more .....		28	7	83	—	1	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	917	15	62	4	14	76
\$1,000..		1 264	(D)	427	(Z)	(D)	23
Farms with expenses of—							118
\$1 to \$999 .....		718	10	15	4	13	73
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		148	2	22	—	1	116
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		44	1	21	—	1	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		6	1	3	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....		1	1	1	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	1 047	58	57	6	25	119
\$1,000..		3 487	(D)	990	1	(D)	48
Farms with expenses of—							186
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		902	54	20	6	24	118
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		117	1	25	—	1	185
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		15	2	7	—	1	1
\$50,000 or more .....		13	1	5	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	665	10	66	—	2	47
\$1,000..		1 146	(D)	295	—	(D)	32
Farms with expenses of—							172
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		614	7	47	—	—	46
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		45	1	17	—	1	172
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		4	1	1	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more .....		2	1	1	—	—	—
Petroleum products .....	farms..	6 267	198	163	73	56	438
\$1,000..		18 107	1 708	3 952	47	84	1 056
Farms with expenses of—							895
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		5 379	176	36	73	52	369
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		827	14	67	—	3	870
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		44	3	38	—	1	64
\$50,000 or more .....		17	5	22	—	—	25
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	5 442	158	136	47	43	292
\$1,000..		10 146	518	940	28	23	591
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	2 951	119	148	17	28	497
\$1,000..		3 754	769	2 069	7	36	209
Natural gas .....	farms..	260	10	78	—	2	211
\$1,000..		962	224	369	—	(D)	208
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	4 895	119	159	54	23	303
\$1,000..		3 246	198	573	11	(D)	567
							947

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)		
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>									
—Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	7 045	520	242	534	160	1 082	—	80	1 002
Farms with expenses of—	30 598	3 957	3 669	1 072	872	7 213	—	833	6 381
\$1 to \$999 .....	4 418	192	121	433	101	625	—	31	594
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 777	201	43	73	42	225	—	10	215
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	587	85	50	19	13	160	—	33	127
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	132	25	12	6	1	44	—	3	41
\$50,000 or more .....	131	17	16	3	3	28	—	3	25
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	5 226	255	232	464	124	1 118	—	95	1 023
Farms with expenses of—	140 862	6 325	12 599	7 483	11 133	17 641	—	2 685	14 956
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 355	109	97	395	48	694	—	32	662
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 067	95	49	30	30	250	—	36	214
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	531	42	50	22	30	138	—	21	117
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	155	7	22	13	8	30	—	6	24
\$250,000 or more .....	118	2	14	4	8	6	—	—	6
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	2 314	135	116	157	70	493	—	52	441
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	8 006	312	567	418	540	1 356	—	171	1 185
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 368	108	129	279	51	581	—	51	530
Farms with expenses of—	29 672	1 643	14 788	1 693	(D)	5 744	—	679	5 066
\$1 to \$999 .....	908	6	4	133	22	242	—	2	240
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	897	48	27	108	9	193	—	20	173
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	378	36	22	29	17	100	—	22	78
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	82	15	20	6	—	19	—	5	14
\$50,000 or more .....	103	3	56	3	3	27	—	2	25
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	10 582	620	269	775	207	1 816	—	97	1 719
Farms with expenses of—	55 600	6 171	3 893	2 470	1 412	11 625	—	1 478	10 147
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	8 524	364	150	703	148	1 322	—	35	1 287
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 606	189	65	58	51	388	—	43	345
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	252	42	30	4	3	69	—	14	55
\$50,000 or more .....	200	25	24	10	5	37	—	5	32
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 993	348	126	231	50	912	—	80	832
Farms with expenses of—	18 436	3 629	1 707	651	(D)	5 142	—	681	4 461
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 361	55	29	138	24	326	—	8	318
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 041	151	41	63	15	410	—	40	370
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	439	103	42	27	10	128	—	26	102
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	95	28	7	2	1	36	—	5	31
\$50,000 or more .....	57	11	7	1	—	12	—	1	11
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	4 808	393	187	242	83	901	—	58	843
Farms with expenses of—	78 791	7 321	3 603	3 627	1 176	10 582	—	904	9 678
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 717	155	91	137	49	468	—	18	450
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 449	152	52	86	30	314	—	23	291
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	500	75	35	12	2	113	—	17	96
\$100,000 or more .....	142	11	9	7	2	6	—	6	6
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	3 340	319	115	220	52	650	—	23	627
Farms with expenses of—	44 938	3 384	2 036	3 120	752	7 173	—	496	6 677
\$1 to \$999 .....	494	48	10	11	5	75	—	1	74
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 320	102	41	112	20	252	—	6	246
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 113	124	40	79	24	242	—	8	234
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	236	36	13	2	—	63	—	5	58
\$50,000 or more .....	177	9	11	16	3	18	—	3	15
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 595	220	116	63	69	452	—	50	402
Farms with expenses of—	33 852	3 937	1 567	507	424	3 409	—	408	3 001
\$1 to \$999 .....	731	21	27	21	14	127	—	11	116
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	941	75	39	27	27	153	—	10	143
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	675	96	30	11	26	140	—	23	117
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	113	15	11	1	1	23	—	6	17
\$50,000 or more .....	135	13	9	3	1	9	—	—	9
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 559	197	124	44	49	553	—	63	490
Farms with expenses of—	31 086	3 818	3 369	638	772	7 247	—	1 290	5 957
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 614	75	37	37	40	285	—	14	271
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	284	27	19	—	1	76	—	10	66
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	380	57	39	4	2	114	—	26	88
\$25,000 or more .....	281	38	29	3	6	78	—	13	65
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	13 115	917	307	1 187	230	2 046	—	90	1 956
Farms with expenses of—	17 764	1 048	965	1 388	285	2 568	—	183	2 385
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	12 552	888	271	1 149	222	1 959	—	79	1 880
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	300	5	14	14	5	58	—	8	50
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	195	20	16	17	1	24	—	3	21
\$25,000 or more .....	68	4	6	7	2	5	—	—	5
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	12 042	777	295	1 030	235	1 942	—	118	1 824
Farms with expenses of—	123 425	6 689	8 921	5 282	8 113	12 987	—	1 778	11 209
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	9 545	521	167	979	190	1 456	—	50	1 406
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 799	201	57	24	22	370	—	52	318
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	300	24	26	13	5	69	—	8	61
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	196	23	19	5	6	27	—	4	23
\$100,000 or more .....	202	8	26	9	12	20	—	4	16

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	3 418	95	6 171	37	45	245	496
	5 503	829	6 385	22	393	327	354
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	2 263	77	—	32	33	157	384
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	957	4	35	5	8	75	109
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	179	7	56	—	2	13	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	12	1	31	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	7	6	49	—	2	—	—
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 369	75	164	8	6	132	279
	23 905	12 967	44 026	1	2 100	1 647	1 033
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 625	40	17	8	—	77	245
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	515	23	16	—	2	29	28
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	189	5	25	—	2	25	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	32	1	38	—	—	1	3
\$250,000 or more .....	8	6	68	—	2	—	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	999	51	130	7	6	65	85
	2 019	539	1 906	7	102	125	115
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	2 042	59	115	8	6	116	264
	4 774	(D)	1 439	15	(D)	359	442
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	894	33	37	—	2	94	160
	2 547	159	1 765	—	(D)	228	495
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	368	14	5	—	1	13	100
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	373	12	9	—	—	74	44
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	143	6	10	—	1	7	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	8	—	6	—	—	—	8
\$50,000 or more .....	2	1	7	—	—	—	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	5 332	161	155	62	51	367	767
	17 782	1 052	8 511	66	355	1 135	1 130
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 539	140	22	62	46	300	728
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	694	11	49	—	3	61	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	71	4	21	—	—	6	2
\$50,000 or more .....	28	6	63	—	2	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	968	30	86	5	9	64	164
	2 601	199	4 079	1	(D)	71	90
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	570	22	14	5	1	39	138
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	281	3	23	—	6	22	26
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	104	3	18	—	1	3	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	8	1	12	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	5	1	19	—	1	—	—
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 344	65	155	30	9	164	235
	24 065	2 622	22 890	57	165	1 406	1 278
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 435	46	11	25	—	107	193
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	685	11	31	5	7	40	36
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	190	4	46	—	2	16	5
\$100,000 or more .....	34	4	67	—	—	1	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 485	41	115	30	8	119	186
	16 150	1 067	9 040	(D)	(D)	1 002	1 079
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	275	—	—	11	—	24	35
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	566	30	15	14	1	55	112
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	493	7	32	5	6	28	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	89	—	18	—	1	9	5
\$50,000 or more .....	62	4	50	—	—	3	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 341	28	129	8	2	85	82
	7 915	1 555	13 850	(D)	(D)	404	199
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	437	4	1	8	—	31	40
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	534	15	14	—	—	21	36
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	308	4	26	—	1	31	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	39	2	15	—	—	2	4
\$50,000 or more .....	23	3	73	—	1	—	—
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 349	34	40	4	14	60	91
	10 947	852	2 771	1	16	285	370
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	956	27	3	4	14	48	88
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	152	2	3	—	—	4	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	141	2	14	—	—	5	2
\$25,000 or more .....	100	3	20	—	—	3	1
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	6 404	187	166	70	69	419	1 113
	7 350	286	2 321	25	137	443	947
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	6 175	181	71	70	67	407	1 092
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	152	2	25	—	—	5	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	57	1	51	—	—	7	1
\$25,000 or more .....	20	3	19	—	2	—	—
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	5 957	169	177	60	58	405	937
	29 442	9 474	37 069	119	1 453	2 376	1 498
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 736	130	21	55	53	324	913
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	982	23	35	5	1	59	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	134	2	12	—	—	14	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	82	5	19	—	1	7	2
\$100,000 or more .....	23	9	90	—	3	1	1

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)		
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>									
All farms .....	number..	14 075	955	335	1 225	257	2 259	—	125
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	410 261	16 072	25 065	11 621	20 457	38 451	—	4 790
Average per farm .....	.....dollars..	29 148	16 829	74 821	9 487	79 598	17 021	—	38 322
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	6 533	323	210	340	186	1 479	—	96
Average net gain .....	.....dollars..	71 531	66 537	125 111	43 474	112 472	30 336	—	59 101
Gain of—									
Less than \$1,000 .....		1 170	25	14	55	29	253	—	1
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		2 713	66	49	205	38	672	—	25
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		1 544	113	47	39	65	366	—	42
\$50,000 or more .....		1 106	119	100	41	54	188	—	160
Farms with net losses .....	number..	7 542	632	125	885	71	780	—	29
Average net loss .....	.....dollars..	7 564	8 575	9 665	3 571	6 523	8 225	—	30 461
Loss of—									
Less than \$1,000 .....		1 955	271	49	296	21	190	—	2
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		4 418	249	54	514	42	443	—	8
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		1 036	89	16	70	8	122	—	10
\$50,000 or more .....		133	23	6	5	—	25	—	9
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>									
Government payments .....	farms..	2 586	799	94	46	13	534	—	98
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	29 524	11 901	1 088	89	84	4 184	—	721
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	2 008	254	67	131	5	550	—	56
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	19 066	2 187	978	937	7	6 352	—	717
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	823	122	26	51	1	327	—	37
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	9 047	1 423	(D)	503	(D)	4 709	—	479
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	813	92	15	69	4	192	—	7
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	7 560	615	(D)	364	(D)	1 024	—	97
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	128	1	1	12	—	15	—	15
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	604	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	113	—	113
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	524	100	38	11	—	131	—	39
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	1 856	(D)	98	(D)	—	506	—	141
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>									
Total .....	farms..	163	65	9	2	—	65	—	26
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	4 938	2 557	159	(D)	—	1 246	—	438
Corn .....	farms..	18	12	—	—	—	3	—	1
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	1 315	1 031	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Wheat .....	farms..	76	48	3	—	—	8	—	1
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	1 620	977	102	—	—	18	—	(D)
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	40	22	2	—	—	10	—	2
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	702	398	(D)	—	—	82	—	(D)
Cotton .....	farms..	63	3	6	2	—	52	—	26
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	780	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	687	—	431
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms..	6	2	—	—	—	4	—	4
\$1,000..	.....\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>									
Total cropland .....	farms..	9 435	887	304	1 192	202	2 292	—	169
acres..	.....acres..	2 179 428	666 406	77 712	40 348	6 626	433 171	—	54 279
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	7 008	574	304	1 192	202	2 292	—	169
acres..	.....acres..	1 079 953	399 249	59 116	31 325	4 594	301 962	—	42 192
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres .....		4 727	73	167	1 107	189	1 411	—	56
50 to 99 acres .....		618	52	23	21	5	273	—	247
100 to 199 acres .....		508	53	36	28	2	236	—	29
200 to 499 acres .....		564	136	38	26	3	205	—	173
500 to 999 acres .....		349	140	29	6	2	112	—	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		173	75	10	3	1	47	—	8
2,000 acres or more .....		69	45	1	1	—	8	—	7
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	4 029	229	47	111	20	639	—	16
acres..	.....acres..	586 490	56 142	2 866	4 683	932	66 948	—	2 587
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	730	252	32	38	9	113	—	10
acres..	.....acres..	177 520	86 977	1 919	1 118	(D)	17 528	—	1 979
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	270	34	30	17	4	62	—	5
acres..	.....acres..	22 582	4 700	1 503	268	(D)	4 343	—	1 018
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	427	140	19	10	2	105	—	9
acres..	.....acres..	92 687	37 884	1 189	147	(D)	12 426	—	1 315
Idle .....	farms..	1 412	254	86	149	22	358	—	36
acres..	.....acres..	220 196	81 454	11 119	2 807	458	29 964	—	5 188
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 038	22	14	35	16	137	—	2
acres..	.....acres..	2 444 242	1 876	3 525	528	1 285	660 514	—	(D)
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	756	12	9	4	7	78	—	78
acres..	.....acres..	1 904 730	1 192	(D)	(D)	441	(D)	—	(D)
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	430	14	7	32	10	70	—	2
acres..	.....acres..	539 512	684	(D)	(D)	844	(D)	—	(D)

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms .....	number..	6 856	198	177	75	78	459
\$1,000..	..	71 923	102 528	125 770	105	1 157	3 913
Average per farm .....	..	10 491	517 817	710 562	1 394	14 828	8 525
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	3 322	97	166	45	10	175
Average net gain .....	..	29 561	1 080 540	759 568	4 217	313 607	32 347
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....		645	20	—	13	—	50
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		1 462	29	13	24	6	51
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		804	34	5	8	1	48
\$50,000 or more .....		411	14	148	—	3	26
Farms with net losses .....	number..	3 534	101	11	30	68	284
Average net loss .....	..	7 436	22 620	28 982	2 841	29 110	6 153
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....		798	40	—	10	14	60
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		2 184	47	6	20	52	190
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		499	13	2	—	—	31
\$50,000 or more .....		53	1	3	—	2	3
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments .....	farms..	909	19	55	6	7	43
\$1,000..	..	9 156	1 176	1 191	5	37	249
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	760	28	32	—	—	47
\$1,000..	..	5 748	793	653	—	—	155
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	197	11	6	—	—	16
\$1,000..	..	1 439	213	101	—	—	64
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	353	16	9	—	—	5
\$1,000..	..	3 176	(D)	224	—	—	44
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	99	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..	441	—	—	—	—	—
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	186	1	20	—	—	27
\$1,000..	..	692	(D)	327	—	—	47
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total .....	farms..	17	3	2	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..	792	91	(D)	—	—	—
Corn .....	farms..	2	1	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Wheat .....	farms..	13	3	1	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	4	—	2	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..	122	—	(D)	—	—	—
Cotton .....	farms..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland .....	farms..	3 390	106	121	34	50	214
acres..		760 868	76 901	48 404	3 126	3 241	23 926
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	1 878	65	87	13	18	109
acres..		(D)	(D)	31 127	(D)	(D)	2 872
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres .....		1 326	49	17	13	16	100
50 to 99 acres .....		213	7	9	—	—	5
100 to 199 acres .....		126	2	18	—	1	1
200 to 499 acres .....		126	2	26	—	—	2
500 to 999 acres .....		47	2	10	—	—	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		29	2	5	—	1	—
2,000 acres or more .....		11	1	2	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	2 257	67	48	21	32	140
acres..		394 328	11 153	9 714	2 879	748	12 115
In cover crops, legumes, and soil- improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	226	12	10	2	3	7
acres..		56 833	4 869	2 876	(D)	(D)	275
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	86	4	1	—	3	8
acres..		8 399	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	15
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	127	5	4	—	—	5
acres..		(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	10
Idle .....	farms..	375	9	26	7	7	1 443
acres..		72 612	5 458	3 109	107	198	24
Total woodland .....	farms..	660	19	2	4	7	22
acres..		1 277 012	8 605	(D)	(D)	440	(D)
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	550	18	1	3	5	16
acres..		1 120 694	7 046	(D)	(D)	310	(D)
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	214	5	1	2	3	13
acres..		156 318	1 559	(D)	(D)	130	282

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							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	6 570 40 737 445	381 416 000	52 141 519	74 58 770	19 1 938	435 1 359 979	— —	23 13 343	412 1 346 636
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.. acres..	5 952 425 993	391 17 416	145 310	598 4 315	104 1 161	2 539 3 744	1 059 285 606	64 169	995 (D) 2 032
Irrigated land ..... farms.. acres..	7 444 804 616	310 137 408	304 61 318	186 32 637	2 201 3 412	— 2 194	— 266 957	39 562 39 344	246 044 2 025
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	6 210 667 905	299 130 853	304 58 116	1 158 31 220	184 3 412	— 2 194	— 266 957	169 39 344	227 613
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	2 460 136 711	43 6 555	39 3 202	109 1 417	20 332	357 18 649	— —	5 218	352 18 431
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms.. acres..	1 158 428 448	512 200 074	13 4 709	10 1 176	1 (D)	114 27 721	— —	9 2 315	105 25 406
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>									
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms.. \$1,000..	14 075 8 801 195	955 486 791	335 294 340	1 225 356 872	257 67 997	2 259 1 264 863	— —	125 101 363	2 134 1 163 501
Average per farm ..... dollars..	625 307 195	509 729 458	878 626 1 221	291 324 3 111	264 580 7 265	559 922 513	— —	810 903 1 462	545 220 485
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$39,999.....	1 593	72	13	193	21	217	—	9	208
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1 359	104	8	183	52	172	—	1	171
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	1 081	85	15	98	41	211	—	2	209
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1 544	89	18	219	63	296	—	5	291
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 210	59	21	141	16	256	—	14	242
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	3 855	277	156	270	49	622	—	45	577
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 666	164	52	68	6	241	—	26	215
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	907	65	19	21	4	121	—	12	109
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	657	31	23	26	3	105	—	10	95
\$5,000,000 or more.....	203	9	10	6	2	18	—	1	17
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	14 074 619 915	955 80 161	335 36 933	1 225 42 694	257 10 594	2 259 139 280	— —	125 16 786	2 134 122 493
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 735	95	32	279	58	222	—	5	217
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 033	85	37	160	41	241	—	7	234
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3 116	144	71	329	46	495	—	3	492
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	4 372	247	71	297	74	624	—	33	591
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 479	160	37	87	26	277	—	25	252
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	746	118	22	32	6	211	—	18	193
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	491	90	51	34	3	163	—	31	132
\$500,000 or more.....	102	16	14	7	3	26	—	3	23
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms.. number..	13 013 28 952	914 2 514	315 1 066	933 1 468	226 496	2 026 4 293	— —	106 286	1 920 4 007
Wheel tractors ..... farms.. number..	10 263 17 994	728 1 705	275 803	1 108 1 637	146 233	1 922 4 040	— —	112 327	1 810 3 713
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	5 273 6 622	170 219	117 177	747 927	109 155	876 1 106	— —	27 40	849 1 066
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	6 550 11 372	677 1 486	197 626	476 710	52 78	1 404 2 934	— —	111 287	1 293 2 647
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	5 074 7 537	368 626	167 393	423 623	45 67	1 084 1 901	— —	74 134	1 010 1 767
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	2 447 3 835	461 860	85 233	79 87	11 11	625 1 033	— —	70 153	555 880
Grain and bean combines ..... farms.. number..	659 854	265 355	37 45	1 (D)	— —	160 197	— —	24 26	136 171
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms.. number..	303 375	16 19	78 91	7 7	— —	202 258	— —	86 116	116 142
Mower conditioners ..... farms.. number..	2 442 2 730	124 138	42 48	182 209	16 17	1 012 1 169	— —	32 33	980 1 136
Pickup balers ..... farms.. number..	2 521 3 159	122 156	68 81	45 20	1 (D)	1 132 1 549	— —	32 63	1 100 1 486
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms.. acres on which used..	4 715 724 160	373 220 946	335 59 275	793 27 956	191 3 642	1 566 219 505	— —	98 28 565	1 468 190 940
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 569 309 801	171 88 919	166 37 198	340 16 261	99 326	599 115 057	— —	63 16 099	536 98 958
Nematodes in crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	98 14 167	13 1 570	19 2 295	7 460	13 (D)	45 9 246	— —	7 2 361	38 6 885
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms.. acres on which used..	426 44 355	20 5 045	61 10 962	174 1 646	51 (D)	90 11 969	— —	3 595	87 11 374
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 819 388 853	287 160 208	106 26 764	381 14 413	51 1 539	554 110 716	— —	94 27 644	460 83 072
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. acres on which used..	263 34 185	18 4 749	53 8 553	48 623	7 7	123 20 053	— —	40 6 121	83 13 932

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	4 756 35 009 513	108 672 533	60 156 718	28 7 159	26 10 226	211 1 954 137	420 948 953
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.. acres..	2 452 239 657	77 5 964	110 (D)	58 (D)	63 620	174 (D)	721 26 881
Irrigated land ..... farms.. acres..	2 411 188 927	82 56 429	84 23 142	19 322	33 314	151 5 895	502 8 874
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	1 569 100 838	55 (D)	74 20 568	11 (D)	16 156	95 2 616	251 322
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	1 374 88 089	50 (D)	21 2 574	10 (D)	23 158	92 3 279	2 746 6 128
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms.. acres..	441 156 795	10 22 536	8 4 279	2 (D)	4 820	12 1 532	31 8 657
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms.. \$1,000..	6 856 5 205 957	198 178 393	177 240 913	75 6 781	78 26 679	459 322 038	1 201 349 570
Average per farm ..... dollars..	759 329	900 973	1 361 093	90 412	342 037	701 608	291 066
Average per acre ..... dollars..	143	209	963	5 265	7 729	122	336
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	689	18	12	21	13	82	242
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	574	20	—	13	1	69	163
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	452	4	7	17	14	35	102
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	677	24	5	—	14	34	105
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	543	29	3	15	—	27	100
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 914	31	34	9	19	126	348
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	942	28	52	—	7	20	86
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	513	26	36	—	9	46	47
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	413	13	22	—	1	16	4
\$5,000,000 or more .....	139	5	6	—	—	4	4
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	6 855 210 972	198 19 377	177 30 922	75 1 430	78 4 966	459 12 110	1 201 30 476
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	727	9	—	14	27	136	136
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 143	26	—	6	12	50	232
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 562	59	42	24	14	93	237
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 350	59	26	27	21	134	442
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	689	24	26	4	—	28	121
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	288	10	28	—	1	6	24
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	83	4	42	—	1	11	9
\$500,000 or more .....	13	7	13	—	2	1	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms.. number..	6 535 14 336	188 636	177 1 091	75 129	78 147	429 916	1 117 1 860
Wheel tractors ..... farms.. number..	4 572 7 154	140 293	148 516	42 43	51 77	318 457	813 1 036
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	2 379 3 006	94 123	67 109	17 17	36 40	205 244	456 499
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	2 883 4 148	84 170	133 407	26 26	29 37	160 213	429 537
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	2 308 3 023	53 77	108 234	25 (D)	28 (D)	147 172	318 362
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	905 1 125	37 93	64 173	1 (D)	2 (D)	32 41	145 175
Grain and bean combines ..... farms.. number..	162 200	12 25	6 8	—	1 (D)	— —	15 (D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms.. number..	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners ..... farms.. number..	828 902	13 14	19 22	9 9	— —	27 32	170 170
Pickup balers ..... farms.. number..	984 1 113	25 28	15 25	14 (D)	— —	38 61	104 111
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 048 113 507	58 (D)	58 23 926	6 (D)	19 531	105 1 668	163 2 298
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	133 21 617	3 (D)	20 8 059	— —	— —	16 1 103	22 (D)
Nematodes in crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 (D)	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms.. acres on which used..	29 566	1 (D)	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms.. acres on which used..	312 59 505	7 (D)	39 13 331	— —	— —	26 1 425	56 (D)
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. acres on which used..	2 (D)	— —	1 (D)	— —	— —	— —	11 11

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)			
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>										
All operators .....	14 094	944	304	1 192	202	2 292	—	169	2 123	
Full owners .....	8 653	584	163	1 088	148	1 449	—	88	1 361	
Part owners .....	4 079	253	93	80	23	643	—	59	584	
Tenants .....	1 362	107	48	24	31	200	—	22	178	
White .....	11 962	913	255	1 020	179	1 846	—	137	1 709	
Full owners .....	7 305	563	130	930	130	1 175	—	72	1 103	
Part owners .....	3 477	248	84	73	19	504	—	47	457	
Tenants .....	1 180	102	41	17	30	167	—	18	149	
Black and other races .....	2 132	31	49	172	23	446	—	32	414	
Full owners .....	1 348	21	33	158	18	274	—	16	268	
Part owners .....	602	5	9	7	4	139	—	12	127	
Tenants .....	182	5	7	7	1	33	—	4	29	
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>										
Land owned .....	farms..	12 804	848	258	1 170	171	2 099	—	148	1 951
acres..	31 021 501	795 025	139 002	57 044	9 270	2 089 411	—	52 004	2 037 407	
Owned land in farms .....	farms..	12 732	837	256	1 168	171	2 092	—	147	1 945
acres..	29 740 851	671 772	131 692	52 203	8 575	2 020 514	—	39 004	1 981 510	
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	5 534	367	145	105	54	850	—	81	769
acres..	16 319 279	446 591	110 779	51 804	3 813	482 582	—	31 493	451 089	
landlords..	10 719	840	490	184	65	2 054	—	327	1 727	
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	5 441	360	141	104	54	843	—	81	762
acres..	16 046 257	429 926	110 221	51 758	3 813	472 276	—	31 464	440 812	
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	1 242	148	21	109	9	182	—	17	165
acres..	1 553 672	139 918	7 868	4 887	695	79 203	—	13 029	66 174	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>										
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated .....		9 454	442	201	917	128	1 597	—	111	1 486
Not on farm operated .....		3 754	407	71	231	62	560	—	50	510
Not reported .....		886	95	32	44	12	135	—	8	127
Operators by principal occupation:										
Farming .....		7 197	520	205	406	81	1 217	—	128	1 089
Other .....		6 897	424	99	786	121	1 075	—	41	1 034
Operators by days worked off farm:										
None .....		5 752	451	152	414	86	983	—	100	883
Any .....		7 506	439	122	733	108	1 181	—	56	1 125
1 to 99 days .....		1 502	102	30	123	28	276	—	15	261
100 to 199 days .....		1 412	74	30	102	26	223	—	11	212
200 days or more .....		4 592	263	62	508	54	682	—	30	652
Not reported .....		836	54	30	45	8	128	—	13	115
Operators by years on present farm:										
2 years or less .....		806	43	26	55	20	150	—	14	136
3 or 4 years .....		1 048	52	24	88	22	217	—	13	204
5 to 9 years .....		2 134	115	54	212	43	316	—	16	300
10 years or more .....		7 735	536	149	695	90	1 272	—	106	1 166
Average years on present farm .....		19.1	22.4	16.8	16.5	12.4	19.0	—	21.3	18.8
Not reported .....		2 371	198	51	142	27	337	—	20	317
Operators by age group:										
Under 25 years .....		111	6	4	6	—	11	—	1	10
25 to 34 years .....		717	54	17	24	5	136	—	16	120
35 to 44 years .....		2 238	144	60	155	55	402	—	34	368
45 to 49 years .....		1 702	106	52	140	40	255	—	17	238
50 to 54 years .....		1 712	103	44	144	30	274	—	12	262
55 to 59 years .....		1 608	88	22	183	14	270	—	19	251
60 to 64 years .....		1 610	95	34	176	16	260	—	17	243
65 to 69 years .....		1 517	106	29	151	11	252	—	22	230
70 years and over .....		2 879	242	42	213	31	432	—	31	401
Average age .....		56.5	58.0	53.3	57.7	52.8	55.7	—	54.6	55.8
Operators by sex:										
Male .....		12 429	809	283	1 048	156	2 119	—	163	1 956
Female .....		1 665	135	21	144	46	173	—	6	167
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....		3 477	48	87	303	36	795	—	70	725
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>										
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ....	farms..	11 783	732	237	1 062	136	1 969	—	139	1 830
acres..	20 874 338	701 689	126 497	72 461	5 552	799 754	—	52 315	747 439	
Partnership .....	farms..	1 158	95	32	65	11	170	—	15	155
acres..	7 257 592	172 438	46 292	9 049	(D)	204 540	—	8 695	195 845	
Corporation:										
Family held .....	farms..	754	89	26	39	42	91	—	9	82
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	21	—	—	2	1	1	—	(D)	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	733	89	26	37	41	90	—	8	82
Other than family held .....	farms..	94	8	1	8	8	16	—	1	15
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	90	7	1	7	7	16	—	1	15
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	305	20	8	18	5	46	—	5	41
acres..	8 827 236	49 844	(D)	1 616	(D)	767 605	—	634	766 971	

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<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	7 061	183	164	87	94	403	1 168
Full owners .....	3 647	115	121	70	75	280	913
Part owners .....	2 641	53	25	9	7	87	165
Tenants .....	773	15	18	8	12	36	90
White .....	5 904	158	158	76	88	320	1 045
Full owners .....	2 978	100	116	60	70	220	833
Part owners .....	2 259	43	24	8	7	73	135
Tenants .....	667	15	18	8	11	27	77
Black and other races .....	1 157	25	6	11	6	83	123
Full owners .....	669	15	5	10	5	60	80
Part owners .....	382	10	1	1	—	14	30
Tenants .....	106	—	—	—	1	9	13
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	farms.. acres..	6 336 24 250 103	169 557 393	147 170 083	79 (D)	82 (D)	367 2 089 621
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. acres..	6 288 23 365 486	168 551 631	146 165 404	79 (D)	82 (D)	367 2 047 113
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. acres..	3 471 14 150 307	68 222 372	44 49 263	19 8 128	20 10 357	124 464 433
landlords..	6 245	128	75	22	30	267 318 850	413
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. acres..	3 414 13 921 564	68 212 372	43 48 924	17 (D)	19 (D)	123 463 300
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. acres..	634 1 113 360	14 15 762	23 5 018	6 (D)	4 (D)	27 43 641
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	4 549	120	102	65	88	327	918
Not on farm operated .....	2 084	46	27	14	5	57	190
Not reported .....	428	17	35	8	1	19	60
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	3 906	94	133	20	36	212	367
Other .....	3 155	89	31	67	58	191	801
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	2 909	72	118	12	38	169	348
Any .....	3 688	96	27	74	54	213	771
1 to 99 days .....	752	19	5	9	6	47	105
100 to 199 days .....	762	15	5	6	11	43	115
200 days or more .....	2 174	62	17	59	37	123	551
Not reported .....	464	15	19	1	2	21	49
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	394	9	11	7	7	16	68
3 or 4 years .....	434	10	13	7	20	38	123
5 to 9 years .....	993	32	28	21	16	61	243
10 years or more .....	3 972	88	61	38	44	210	580
Average years on present farm .....	20.5	19.9	15.0	12.6	12.1	17.7	14.6
Not reported .....	1 268	44	51	14	7	78	154
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	71	5	1	—	1	3	3
25 to 34 years .....	360	8	12	9	6	26	60
35 to 44 years .....	1 035	36	37	30	10	66	208
45 to 49 years .....	762	15	31	20	19	72	190
50 to 54 years .....	817	21	31	9	17	48	174
55 to 59 years .....	784	17	12	11	12	30	165
60 to 64 years .....	831	19	6	4	7	48	114
65 to 69 years .....	793	13	14	2	8	44	94
70 years and over .....	1 608	49	20	2	14	66	160
Average age .....	57.3	56.5	51.4	46.0	53.6	54.6	54.2
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	6 269	166	155	81	80	334	929
Female .....	792	17	9	6	14	69	239
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	1 879	29	24	15	8	66	187
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. acres..	5 863 17 509 126	150 252 671	96 122 639	80 10 309	75 13 829	330 924 913
Partnership .....	farms.. acres..	638 6 028 120	10 (D)	39 19 280	3 (D)	9 219	53 293 657
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms.. acres..	364 6 455 721	11 210 335	25 71 687	2 (D)	4 (D)	21 280 204
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. acres..	14	—	—	1	2	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. acres..	350	11	25	1	2	21
Other than family held .....	farms.. acres..	29 424 160	4 (D)	3 (D)	—	6 (D)	10 —
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. acres..	1	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. acres..	28	4	3	—	6	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms.. acres..	167 6 869 923	8 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	—	18 (D)
							12 13 648

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							Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members .....	162	6	4	6	1	17	—	2	15
farms..	190	7	7	7	(D)	19	—	(D)	(D)
number..	124	5	6	7	5	17	—	1	16
Hired workers .....	234	7	15	16	11	23	—	(D)	(D)
farms..									
number..									
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..									
number..									
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>									
1 to 9 acres .....	2 594	9	84	703	120	400	—	20	380
10 to 49 acres .....	2 618	50	50	329	44	704	—	29	675
50 to 69 acres .....	474	15	9	19	2	144	—	9	135
70 to 99 acres .....	569	42	19	26	9	138	—	14	124
100 to 139 acres .....	497	41	10	31	5	105	—	7	98
140 to 179 acres .....	623	94	14	16	7	106	—	8	98
180 to 219 acres .....	307	18	11	6	—	67	—	9	58
220 to 259 acres .....	259	25	6	6	1	57	—	6	51
260 to 499 acres .....	1 155	167	30	31	8	195	—	27	168
500 to 999 acres .....	1 232	196	39	14	4	172	—	22	150
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 111	143	19	6	2	106	—	11	95
2,000 acres or more .....	2 655	144	13	5	—	98	—	7	91
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	944	944	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	304	—	304	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	1 192	—	—	1 192	—	—	—	—	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	202	—	—	—	202	—	—	—	—
Other crop farming (1119) .....	2 292	—	—	—	—	2 292	—	169	2 123
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	169	—	—	—	—	169	—	169	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	2 123	—	—	—	—	2 123	—	—	2 123
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	7 061	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	403	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	1 168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>									
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	8 677	250	58	82	17	782	—	27	755
number..	1 676 171	42 976	5 317	695	96	50 971	—	1 653	49 318
Farms with—									
1 to 9 .....	1 771	19	23	67	13	265	—	9	256
farms..	3 259	81	19	13	4	287	—	7	280
number..	1 146	54	9	2	—	110	—	4	106
10 to 49 .....	941	41	3	—	—	71	—	6	65
farms..	882	44	2	—	—	32	—	1	31
number..	678	11	2	—	—	17	—	—	17
50 to 99 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	7 131	205	48	46	12	623	—	21	602
farms..	797 656	14 257	2 925	374	39	25 816	—	950	24 866
number..	6 894	201	46	41	11	611	—	20	591
Beef cows .....	581 812	(D)	2 921	357	(D)	25 547	—	946	24 601
Farms with—									
1 to 9 .....	1 897	28	15	32	10	241	—	4	237
farms..	2 630	92	22	7	1	246	—	10	236
number..	970	49	5	2	—	62	—	3	59
10 to 49 .....	658	24	2	—	—	39	—	3	36
farms..	532	6	—	—	—	19	—	—	19
number..	207	2	2	—	—	4	—	—	4
50 to 99 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows .....	523	13	4	7	2	28	—	3	25
farms..	215 844	(D)	4	17	(D)	269	—	4	265
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	323	6	4	6	2	25	—	3	22
farms..	25	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
number..	24	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
10 to 49 .....	11	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
farms..	10	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
number..	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....	111	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves .....	6 496	182	38	39	9	547	—	19	528
farms..	431 043	12 437	1 127	177	18	11 925	—	361	11 564
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	7 378	213	47	53	11	607	—	21	586
farms..	447 472	16 282	1 265	144	39	13 230	—	342	12 888

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**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members .....	96	5	1	1	2	4	19
farms..							
number..	110	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	22
Hired workers .....	46	6	18	1	2	4	7
farms..							
number..	69	35	29	(D)	(D)	7	13
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..							
number..	(D)						
Hired workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..							
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	603	25	2	45	39	99	465
10 to 49 acres .....	905	37	20	23	29	97	330
50 to 69 acres .....	200	5	8	2	3	21	46
70 to 99 acres .....	249	9	10	1	7	11	48
100 to 139 acres .....	229	4	9	—	2	25	36
140 to 179 acres .....	287	7	25	7	4	12	44
180 to 219 acres .....	157	5	13	2	2	6	20
220 to 259 acres .....	141	3	5	—	1	2	12
260 to 499 acres .....	598	11	27	4	3	14	67
500 to 999 acres .....	713	18	21	2	2	19	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	763	16	11	—	1	18	26
2,000 acres or more .....	2 216	43	13	1	1	79	42
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crop farming (1119) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	7 061	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	—	183	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	—	—	164	—	—	—	—
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	—	—	—	87	—	—	—
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	—	—	—	—	94	—	—
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	—	—	—	—	—	403	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 168
<b>L LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	6 706	157	175	32	16	174	221
number..	1 079 990	107	309 982	398	96	24 915	3 628
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	1 057	47	4	21	13	70	172
10 to 49 .....	2 694	71	10	8	3	33	36
50 to 99 .....	921	19	4	2	—	22	3
100 to 199 .....	778	13	11	1	—	17	6
200 to 499 .....	753	7	19	—	—	21	4
500 or more .....	503	18	116	—	—	11	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	5 647	119	164	12	7	146	102
farms..	507 641	15 900	213 502	146	30	15 620	1 406
number..	5 601	117	20	11	7	136	92
Beef cows .....	506 995	(D)	3 265	(D)	25	15 583	1 379
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	1 403	38	3	7	7	44	69
10 to 49 .....	2 144	56	4	3	—	36	19
50 to 99 .....	821	6	4	1	—	19	1
100 to 199 .....	565	5	4	—	—	18	1
200 to 499 .....	479	7	4	—	—	15	2
500 or more .....	189	5	1	—	—	4	—
Milk cows .....	253	9	163	1	3	20	20
farms..	646	(D)	210 237	(D)	5	37	27
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....	224	8	4	1	3	20	20
5 to 9 .....	20	—	2	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 .....	9	—	12	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....	—	—	13	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	14	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	1	109	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves .....	5 165	123	118	21	5	138	111
farms..	251 267	74 863	73 099	107	18	5 028	977
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	5 841	156	111	23	14	140	162
farms..	321 082	66 344	23 381	145	48	4 267	1 245

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**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)		
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>									
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	8 094	243	46	28	9	635	—	22 613
number..	1 308 236	19 948	2 025	204	23	27 427	—	785	26 642
\$1,000..	647 440	9 641	1 259	77	9	11 579	—	291	11 288
Calves .....	farms..	5 254	95	26	14	3	398	—	14 384
number..	366 799	4 888	400	91	(D)	10 858	—	342	10 516
\$1,000..	94 264	1 549	117	28	(D)	3 294	—	93	3 201
Cattle .....	farms..	5 509	197	34	23	7	413	—	18 395
number..	941 437	15 060	1 625	113	(D)	16 569	—	443	16 126
\$1,000..	553 176	8 093	1 142	49	(D)	8 285	—	198	8 087
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	353	6	5	5	—	24	—	24
number..	295 673	155	15	11	—	—	126	—	126
\$1,000..	209 003	(D)	9	7	—	87	—	—	87
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	346	8	13	4	3	31	—	4 27
number..	6 114	48	58	47	(D)	218	—	13	205
Farms with—									
1 to 24 .....		300	8	13	3	3	28	—	4 24
25 to 49 .....		23	—	—	1	—	3	—	3
50 to 99 .....		13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....		4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....		5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	159	2	4	2	1	10	—	— 10
number..	1 239	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	57	—	—	57
Other .....	farms..	306	7	13	3	3	28	—	4 24
number..	4 875	(D)	48	(D)	(D)	161	—	13	148
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	246	6	7	4	2	17	—	2 15
number..	7 997	50	86	46	(D)	231	—	(D)	(D)
\$1,000..	900	6	11	5	(D)	29	—	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	40	—	—	1	—	3	—	3
number..	1 502	—	—	(D)	—	39	—	—	39
\$1,000..	60	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	165	2	4	2	1	11	—	— 11
number..	1 253	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	62	—	—	62
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	152	2	4	2	1	8	—	— 8
number..	712	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	33	—	—	33
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	110	1	1	1	1	7	—	— 7
number..	541	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	29	—	—	29
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	917	12	16	28	6	101	—	1 100
number..	291 808	690	699	655	(D)	16 349	—	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	765	10	12	19	6	87	—	1 86
number..	187 251	505	196	389	(D)	9 505	—	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	786	8	11	19	6	84	—	1 83
number..	203 026	519	411	341	(D)	10 933	—	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	682	8	12	13	3	68	—	1 67
number..	240 352	831	428	458	(D)	9 529	—	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool..	2 232 543	6 269	3 384	3 502	(D)	88 169	—	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	5 859	123	47	138	25	558	—	13 545
number..	38 816	451	205	462	85	3 552	—	82	3 470
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	984	9	2	9	—	61	—	1 60
number..	3 524	26	(D)	16	—	186	—	(D)	(D)
Goats inventory .....	farms..	584	5	8	16	7	59	—	2 57
number..	45 294	243	167	186	(D)	1 317	—	(D)	(D)
Goats sold .....	farms..	209	2	3	6	1	15	—	1 15
number..	19 264	(D)	14	110	(D)	1 908	—	—	1 908
<b>POULTRY</b>									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	669	9	20	45	11	64	—	4 60
number..	(D)	(D)	437	718	(D)	1 327	—	33	1 294
Farms with—									
1 to 399 .....		664	9	20	45	10	64	—	4 60
number..		1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
400 to 3,199 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	651	9	19	44	10	60	—	2 58
number..	(D)	149	376	644	(D)	1 267	—	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	112	1	5	7	1	6	—	2 4
number..	(D)	(D)	61	74	(D)	60	—	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	46	—	3	—	—	4	—	4
number..	537 182	—	37	—	—	—	57	—	57
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	11	—	3	—	—	1	—	1
number..	(D)	—	62	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999 .....		10	—	3	—	—	1	—	1
number..		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	73	—	2	(D)	2	5	—	5
number..	722	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	—	—	6
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	20	—	4	2	—	2	—	2
number..	2 103	—	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)

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**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	6 529	183	160	21	5	126
number..		765 412	309 829	171 513	111	13	10 045
\$1,000..		363 457	214 413	42 509	47	4	3 922
Calves .....	farms..	4 343	70	139	8	5	87
number..		216 849	11 407	115 796	54	(D)	5 453
\$1,000..		70 563	3 142	13 626	17	(D)	1 755
Cattle .....	farms..	4 359	183	134	15	1	166
number..		548 563	298 422	55 717	57	(D)	4 592
\$1,000..		292 894	211 272	28 883	30	(D)	2 167
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	101	183	2	7	—	4
number..		1 240	292 259	(D)	8	—	(D)
\$1,000..		781	206 691	(D)	5	—	4
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	135	7	3	81	5	21
number..		1 171	(D)	11	3 878	30	281
Farms with—							
1 to 24 .....		127	6	3	50	5	20
25 to 49 .....		5	—	—	14	—	—
50 to 99 .....		1	—	—	11	—	1
100 to 199 .....		2	1	—	1	—	—
200 to 499 .....		—	—	—	4	—	1
500 or more .....		—	—	—	1	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	53	3	2	60	4	5
number..		375	(D)	(D)	613	12	(D)
Other .....	farms..	120	6	2	69	4	19
number..		796	(D)	(D)	3 265	18	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	89	5	2	83	3	11
number..		1 445	(D)	(D)	4 574	27	(D)
\$1,000..		127	(D)	(D)	557	(D)	106
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	11	—	1	19	2	(D)
number..		610	—	(D)	795	(D)	(D)
\$1,000..		24	—	(D)	33	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	54	3	2	63	4	5
number..		333	(D)	(D)	610	11	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	50	2	2	59	4	5
number..		180	(D)	(D)	362	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	35	2	2	51	1	1
number..		153	(D)	(D)	248	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	347	15	5	15	14	314
number..		99 636	93	142	261	(D)	171 841
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	277	12	4	11	10	286
number..		66 210	45	95	129	(D)	109 413
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	279	8	4	11	12	317
number..		63 398	40	83	141	(D)	126 161
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	247	9	3	11	8	283
number..		86 026	37	99	182	(D)	141 888
pounds of wool..		844 451	301	1 342	1 620	(D)	1 276 892
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	3 541	84	25	29	31	187
number..		22 134	383	107	85	122	1 260
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	381	6	2	4	—	17
number..		1 352	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	44
Goats inventory .....	farms..	228	12	1	14	14	1 833
number..		23 818	70	(D)	80	65	135
Goats sold .....	farms..	67	2	—	6	2	84
number..		14 698	(D)	—	52	(D)	2 137
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	291	13	5	21	46	44
number..		5 195	410	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 011
Farms with—							
1 to 399 .....		291	13	5	21	42	44
400 to 3,199 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		—	—	—	—	2	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	2	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	287	13	5	21	46	42
number..		4 537	349	89	492	(D)	794
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	45	5	1	2	9	12
number..		658	61	(D)	(D)	(D)	217
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	10	2	—	3	12	9
number..		130	(D)	—	72	536 221	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	3	—	—	1	2	—
number..		(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999 .....		3	—	—	1	1	1
2,000 to 59,999 .....		—	—	—	—	1	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	27	3	2	1	17	6
number..		123	22	(D)	(D)	516	9
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	1	—	—	2	8	—
number..		(D)	—	—	(D)	735	(D)

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>									
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	316	133	22	6	—	79	—	75
acres..	80 122	40 255	1 706	8	—	—	12 937	4 915	12 022
bushels..	13 795 021	7 003 058	221 538	456	—	1 921 985	—	122 003	1 799 982
Irrigated .....	farms..	289	126	22	6	—	71	3	68
acres..	75 870	38 398	1 370	8	—	11 645	—	765	10 880
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres .....		97	14	10	6	—	28	—	28
25 to 99 acres .....		51	23	5	—	—	15	—	15
100 to 249 acres .....		77	34	5	—	—	21	—	18
250 to 499 acres .....		57	41	2	—	—	8	—	8
500 acres or more .....		34	21	—	—	—	7	1	6
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	275	74	41	7	—	84	—	70
acres..	46 730	23 122	3 926	237	—	8 017	—	2 168	5 849
tons, green..	1 029 234	563 378	75 991	3 784	—	169 307	—	46 514	122 793
Irrigated .....	farms..	266	72	41	7	—	84	—	70
acres..	46 596	23 015	3 926	237	—	8 017	—	2 168	5 849
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms..	496	285	29	1	—	83	—	67
acres..	188 615	136 355	2 443	(D)	—	17 798	—	3 395	14 403
bushels..	7 059 484	5 005 941	202 316	(D)	—	702 989	—	121 607	581 382
Irrigated .....	farms..	199	76	28	1	—	58	—	47
acres..	26 395	12 647	2 214	(D)	—	5 613	—	930	4 683
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres .....		39	11	4	—	—	14	—	13
25 to 99 acres .....		102	43	14	1	—	26	—	16
100 to 249 acres .....		138	73	9	—	—	25	—	23
250 to 499 acres .....		106	77	2	—	—	9	—	8
500 acres or more .....		111	81	—	—	—	9	—	7
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	711	393	16	2	2	99	—	88
acres..	264 190	165 372	3 338	(D)	(D)	15 194	—	695	14 499
bushels..	8 605 057	4 753 340	277 893	(D)	(D)	638 004	—	26 240	611 764
Irrigated .....	farms..	338	153	15	2	2	69	—	61
acres..	70 387	30 980	3 278	(D)	(D)	8 205	—	582	7 623
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres .....		63	18	1	1	1	19	—	17
25 to 99 acres .....		156	72	6	1	1	37	—	31
100 to 249 acres .....		187	112	4	—	—	22	—	19
250 to 499 acres .....		147	89	2	—	—	16	—	16
500 acres or more .....		158	102	3	—	—	5	—	5
Cotton .....	farms..	459	23	79	9	—	338	—	169
acres..	67 996	2 890	10 859	502	—	53 138	—	27 316	25 822
bales..	113 281	4 569	19 087	865	—	87 782	—	44 378	43 404
Irrigated .....	farms..	459	23	79	9	—	338	—	169
acres..	67 996	2 890	10 859	502	—	53 138	—	27 316	25 822
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres .....		93	1	8	3	—	75	—	47
25 to 99 acres .....		140	8	26	4	—	101	—	56
100 to 249 acres .....		150	13	35	2	—	97	—	44
250 to 499 acres .....		50	1	7	—	—	42	—	24
500 acres or more .....		26	—	3	—	—	23	—	8
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	35	7	17	2	1	5	—	5
acres..	9 385	929	1 790	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
cwt..	3 499 484	454 050	558 354	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	35	7	17	2	1	5	—	5
acres..	9 385	929	1 790	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms..	71	19	3	2	—	45	—	42
acres..	16 132	4 095	322	(D)	(D)	—	11 325	—	896 558
pounds..	42 372 773	10 877 923	9 635	(D)	(D)	—	29 705 502	—	28 808 944
Irrigated .....	farms..	71	19	3	2	—	45	—	625
acres..	16 132	4 095	322	(D)	(D)	—	11 325	—	10 700
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	4 616	169	120	104	18	2 120	—	72
acres..	318 213	22 511	9 795	1 881	270	169 615	—	6 457	163 158
tons, dry..	1 207 842	63 437	52 854	9 157	1 515	759 237	—	33 649	725 588
Irrigated .....	farms..	4 158	97	118	104	16	2 016	—	1 944
acres..	271 187	14 826	9 635	1 877	232	156 060	—	6 457	149 603
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres .....		2 503	40	53	85	14	1 060	—	25
25 to 99 acres .....		1 298	66	37	16	4	605	—	26
100 to 249 acres .....		528	39	17	2	—	284	—	17
250 to 499 acres .....		187	14	10	1	—	112	—	110
500 acres or more .....		100	10	3	—	—	59	—	2
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	3 641	65	103	94	13	1 886	—	60
acres..	207 525	8 925	6 526	1 489	200	128 949	—	5 550	123 399
tons, dry..	971 581	40 423	41 342	8 727	1 442	649 749	—	31 256	618 493
Irrigated .....	farms..	3 467	60	102	94	13	1 824	—	60
acres..	196 198	8 315	6 496	1 485	200	123 583	—	5 550	118 033

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms.. 46 acres.. 9 303 bushels.. 1 693 475	2 (D) (D)	8 1 758 213 300 6 1 098	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	11 111 15 090 7 105	7 44 5 590 7 42
Irrigated .....	farms.. 41 acres.. 9 209	2 (D)					
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	21	—	—	1	1	9	7
25 to 99 acres .....	4	—	2	—	—	2	—
100 to 249 acres .....	13	—	4	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	4	1	1	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	4	1	1	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms.. 27 acres.. 1 615 tons, green.. 37 351	3 (D) 22 997	31 7 224 155 896	— — —	— — —	3 (D) 36 1 (D)	5 35 494 5 35
Irrigated .....	farms.. 22 acres.. 1 590	3 (D)	31 7 224	— —	— —	— (D)	— 1 (D)
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms.. 79 acres.. 26 149 bushels.. 958 099	3 (D) (D)	12 3 902 123 059	— — —	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	2 (D) (D)
Irrigated .....	farms.. 30 acres.. 5 439	1 (D)	3 244	— —	— —	— (D)	1 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	7	2	—	—	—	—	1
25 to 99 acres .....	15	—	2	—	—	—	1
100 to 249 acres .....	23	1	6	—	—	1	—
250 to 499 acres .....	17	—	1	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	17	—	3	—	1	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms.. 179 acres.. 67 187 bushels.. 2 030 093	7 9 501 (D) 3 (D)	8 3 276 158 415 6 1 350	— — — —	1 (D) (D) 1 (D)	1 (D) (D) 1 (D)	3 (D) (D) 1 (D)
Irrigated .....	farms.. 85 acres.. 19 059	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	20	—	—	—	1	—	2
25 to 99 acres .....	31	2	4	—	—	1	1
100 to 249 acres .....	45	2	2	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	39	—	1	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	44	3	1	—	—	—	—
Cotton .....	farms.. 5 acres.. 181 bales.. 227	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	— — —	— — —	2 (D) (D) 2 (D)	1 (D) (D) 1 (D)
Irrigated .....	farms.. 5 acres.. 181	1 (D)	1 (D)	— —	— —	— (D)	— (D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	3	1	—	—	—	1	1
25 to 99 acres .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 acres .....	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms.. — acres.. — cwt.. —	1 (D) (D)	— — —	2 (D) (D)	— — —	— — —	— — —
Irrigated .....	farms.. — acres.. —	1 (D)	— —	2 (D)	— —	— —	— —
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms.. — acres.. — pounds.. —	— (D)	— — —	2 (D) (D)	— — —	— — —	— — —
Irrigated .....	farms.. — acres.. —	— (D)	— —	2 (D)	— —	— —	— —
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms.. 1 636 acres.. 86 175 tons, dry.. 197 088	54 10 926 (D)	59 12 036 54 953	8 52 90	6 132 (D)	83 2 049 6 003	239 2 771 5 451
Irrigated .....	farms.. 1 404 acres.. 64 994	48 10 243	48 8 826	7 48 48	6 132 132	74 1 838	220 2 476
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	922	34	9	7	5	60	214
25 to 99 acres .....	501	14	13	1	—	20	21
100 to 249 acres .....	152	3	24	—	1	2	4
250 to 499 acres .....	41	1	7	—	—	1	—
500 acres or more .....	20	2	6	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....	farms.. 1 155 acres.. 41 176 tons, dry.. 124 017	36 (D)	38 7 483 39 805	7 18 45	3 (D) (D)	63 1 371 4 969	178 1 620 4 183
Irrigated .....	farms.. 1 071 acres.. 37 917	33 (D)	34 5 573	7 18	3 (D)	59 1 330	167 1 544

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**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>									
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms..	526	14	299	19	12	149	—	20
acres..		38 375	951	27 485	94	76	8 402	—	690
Irrigated .....	farms..	526	14	299	19	12	149	—	20
acres..		38 375	951	27 485	94	76	8 402	—	690
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		199	3	115	14	10	36	—	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		101	5	54	4	—	34	—	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		119	3	56	1	2	53	—	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		67	1	41	—	—	23	—	1
250.0 acres or more .....		40	2	33	—	—	3	—	3
Land in orchards .....	farms..	1 744	11	72	1 190	29	219	—	20
acres..		33 600	45	658	28 713	166	1 946	—	66
Irrigated .....	farms..	1 682	10	70	1 151	29	214	—	20
acres..		33 303	44	555	28 623	159	1 934	—	66
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		1 106	8	48	722	18	153	—	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		466	3	19	332	10	47	—	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		107	—	3	78	1	17	—	17
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		41	—	2	35	—	2	—	2
250.0 acres or more .....		24	—	—	23	—	—	—	—

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**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms.. acres..	20 175	1 (D)	4 510	1 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	20 175	1 (D)	4 510	1 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		15	—	—	1	1	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		3	—	—	—	—	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		2	—	1	—	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		—	—	2	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....		—	1	1	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	farms.. acres..	142 1 540	5 18	5 179	4 21	10 16	27 116
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	134 1 488	5 18	5 179	3 (D)	9 (D)	24 107
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		97	3	1	3	10	23
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		39	2	3	1	—	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		4	—	—	—	—	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		1	—	1	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....		1	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	14 094	265	231	411	862	975
number..	100.0	1.9	1.6	2.9	6.1	6.9
percent..						
Land in farms .....	45 787 108	8 432 486	5 013 089	5 559 598	9 633 946	6 066 246
acres..	3 249	31 821	21 702	13 527	11 176	6 222
Average size of farm .....						
acres..						
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	14 094	265	231	411	862	975
farms..	1 617 708	1 040 782	157 095	139 273	131 105	63 956
\$1,000..			680 066	338 863	152 094	65 596
Average per farm .....	114 780	3 927 479				
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	3 092	—	—	—	—	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	2 005	—	—	—	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1 811	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 710	—	—	—	—	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 339	—	—	—	—	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	416	—	—	—	—	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	740	—	—	—	1	31
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	359	—	—	—	3	61
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	896	—	—	—	39	857
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	847	—	—	28	819	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	394	—	11	383	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	223	3	220	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	143	143	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	62	62	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	57	57	—	—	—	—
Grains.....	1 023	62	76	145	210	180
farms..	85 839	26 352	15 425	19 253	15 715	5 758
\$1,000..		40	56	102	127	37
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	362	25 932	15 076	18 572	13 721	2 309
farms..	75 611					
Corn for grain .....	230	31	37	54	57	15
farms..	36 904	15 671	8 169	8 319	4 044	492
Wheat .....	696	38	55	97	139	141
farms..	26 645	5 588	4 039	6 342	5 760	3 089
Soybeans.....	3	—	—	1	2	—
farms..	1,000..	28	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain .....	461	18	31	72	124	101
farms..	16 236	903	2 536	4 394	5 248	2 015
Barley .....	20	3	3	4	3	2
farms..	850	554	(D)	88	(D)	(D)
Oats .....	44	3	4	4	6	6
farms..	242	(D)	(D)	(D)	88	(D)
Other grains .....	77	6	10	9	18	4
farms..	4 933	(D)	564	89	512	63
Cotton and cottonseed .....	458	33	61	78	106	60
farms..	38 956	8 641	11 126	9 042	6 691	2 138
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	220	29	55	60	59	17
farms..	34 512	8 490	10 931	8 538	5 438	1 115
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	2 926	78	90	131	254	272
farms..	118 808	35 064	22 148	17 906	18 914	10 862
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	485	65	65	93	151	111
farms..	97 345	34 752	21 637	17 338	16 476	7 142
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	524	49	55	50	79	43
farms..	88 776	48 954	20 969	8 823	6 939	1 377
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	214	47	53	42	61	11
farms..	85 557	(D)	(D)	8 605	6 417	659
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	1 114	36	23	26	46	48
farms..	43 560	24 778	4 570	5 155	3 317	1 986
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	99	16	10	19	27	27
farms..	38 909	24 556	4 459	5 072	3 099	1 722
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	245	11	11	11	14	20
farms..	48 409	33 463	7 160	3 288	1 936	1 143
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	60	10	10	10	14	16
farms..	46 856	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 936	1 097
Other crops .....	117	16	26	22	16	8
farms..	37 830	28 369	4 815	3 155	(D)	363
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	69	15	20	19	10	5
farms..	37 281	(D)	4 676	3 112	835	(D)
Poultry and poultry products.....	254	3	3	1	4	6
farms..	16 306	14 167	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	8	3	2	—	1	2
farms..	15 898	14 167	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products .....	182	113	15	15	13	8
farms..	463 423	450 214	7 863	3 144	1 638	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	156	113	14	13	13	3
farms..	463 008	450 214	(D)	(D)	1 638	198
Cattle and calves .....	8 094	204	142	288	618	732
farms..	647 440	364 604	59 339	65 738	67 966	36 802
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1 435	183	110	241	459	442
farms..	583 078	364 249	58 668	64 860	64 898	30 403

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	number..	1 146	1 890	1 794	1 853	2 013
	percent..	8.1	13.4	12.7	13.1	14.3
Land in farms .....	acres..	3 940 483	3 201 945	1 419 481	837 137	488 737
Average size of farm .....	acres..	3 438	1 694	791	452	243
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	1 146	1 890	1 794	1 853	2 013
	\$1,000..	36 922	27 022	11 515	6 245	3 185
Average per farm .....	dollars..	32 218	14 297	6 419	3 370	1 582
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		43	128	114	77	69
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		1	10	18	31	1 944
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		4	14	45	1 745	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		13	77	1 617	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		42	1 287	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		40	374	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		708	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		295	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	farms..	129	100	48	35	22
	\$1,000..	2 321	753	160	73	24
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	farms..	9	10	8	3	1
	\$1,000..	142	39	23	(D)	(D)
Wheat .....	farms..	97	65	26	21	12
	\$1,000..	1 227	449	93	43	14
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	64	35	9	4	1
	\$1,000..	903	198	25	11	(D)
Barley .....	farms..	2	1	1	—	1
	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Oats .....	farms..	2	4	7	2	5
	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
Other grains .....	farms..	9	5	4	5	5
	\$1,000..	22	37	(D)	10	2
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	42	30	20	15	8
	\$1,000..	819	321	117	44	14
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	289	434	399	397	432
	\$1,000..	5 738	4 558	1 828	1 117	597
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	39	52	62	39	29
	\$1,000..	831	466	275	99	36
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	60	106	136	158	206
	\$1,000..	1 242	1 005	666	444	283
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	21	32	43	32	38
	\$1,000..	605	441	220	101	46
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	farms..	3	8	7	9	2
	\$1,000..	69	51	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	8	31	33	33	80
	\$1,000..	68	143	32	27	47
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	farms..	7	5	2	3	1
	\$1,000..	113	77	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	829	1 338	1 212	1 140	1 098
	\$1,000..	22 830	17 400	7 159	3 599	1 702
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	246	5	2	4	7
\$1,000..		900	51	(D)	(D)	142
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	3	—	1	—	1
\$1,000..		261	—	(D)	—	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	840	8	10	27	73
\$1,000..		16 997	4 434	1 730	2 921	4 596
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	79	7	4	17	41
\$1,000..		13 654	(D)	1 669	2 809	4 130
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	1 312	25	21	43	77
\$1,000..		10 463	1 691	344	802	2 158
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	40	5	2	4	14
\$1,000..		5 158	1 526	(D)	(D)	1 850
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	873	9	8	8	35
\$1,000..		3 819	225	(D)	160	819
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	14 075	265	231	393	903
\$1,000..		1 204 227	740 039	115 011	97 135	104 814
Average per farm .....	dollars..	85 558	2 792 600	497 884	247 163	116 073
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	4 419	172	129	225	463
\$1,000..		221 246	149 740	20 434	19 284	15 479
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 738	2	16	19	61
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		956	7	15	63	211
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		394	16	29	62	159
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		163	29	33	69	31
\$250,000 or more .....		168	118	36	12	1
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	7 760	203	133	261	618
\$1,000..		334 541	278 835	12 480	10 240	12 575
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		5 576	7	18	32	158
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1 488	8	21	89	271
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		456	24	42	124	182
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		86	20	42	16	7
\$250,000 or more .....		154	144	10	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	3 938	162	83	174	401
\$1,000..		85 887	63 382	4 926	4 594	5 718
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 952	6	14	46	165
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		630	16	23	67	152
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		233	35	31	59	83
\$100,000 or more .....		123	105	15	2	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	3 313	155	152	223	431
\$1,000..		20 014	9 157	3 962	2 311	2 322
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....		1 878	20	3	10	49
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		795	28	23	73	195
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		485	37	68	117	183
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		81	21	36	21	3
\$50,000 or more .....		74	49	22	2	1
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	4 793	160	159	228	468
\$1,000..		34 563	13 848	5 927	4 830	4 990
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		3 854	25	19	38	149
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		622	36	45	116	290
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		150	18	47	57	16
\$50,000 or more .....		167	81	48	17	13
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	3 315	140	136	224	418
\$1,000..		18 085	8 425	3 449	2 329	2 111
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		2 774	34	30	81	277
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		392	38	55	123	139
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		76	21	31	16	8
\$50,000 or more .....		73	47	20	4	2
Petroleum products .....	farms..	12 467	265	228	392	886
\$1,000..		49 544	13 732	5 769	6 106	7 765
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		10 414	9	22	61	334
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1 698	92	116	267	519
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		231	81	63	51	32
\$50,000 or more .....		124	83	27	13	1
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	10 131	229	211	339	800
\$1,000..		18 592	3 461	1 557	1 828	3 022
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	6 753	244	198	323	685
\$1,000..		16 439	5 588	2 194	2 051	2 571
Natural gas .....	farms..	966	127	74	107	143
\$1,000..		7 109	3 012	1 179	1 276	948
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	9 279	257	224	385	853
\$1,000..		7 404	1 672	839	950	1 224

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs .....	farms.. 16 \$1,000.. 99	40 220	43 100	41 73	55 37	24 10
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. — \$1,000.. —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms.. 51 \$1,000.. 785	98 364	97 234	128 160	156 115	119 41
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. — \$1,000.. —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms.. 111 \$1,000.. 1 402	180 1 224	210 699	220 486	245 282	95 34
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. — \$1,000.. —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms.. 49 \$1,000.. 385	108 392	141 307	128 178	195 187	150 (D)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses .....	farms.. 1 066 \$1,000.. 28 933	1 907 26 431	1 740 12 202	1 968 10 125	1 965 7 521	2 670 10 315
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 27 142	13 860	7 013	5 145	3 827	3 863
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms.. 423 \$1,000.. 4 041	692 2 263	490 1 689	530 903	435 660	456 819
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	258	528	420	502	408	408
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	133	163	64	28	27	46
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	30	1	6	—	—	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms.. 718 \$1,000.. 4 435	1 242 4 445	952 1 673	1 038 1 384	1 048 867	904 982
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	373	894	931	1 017	1 043	877
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	340	347	21	20	5	27
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	5	1	—	1	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms.. 418 \$1,000.. 1 603	688 1 541	452 369	407 344	379 177	410 380
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	312	612	450	402	379	398
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	106	76	2	5	—	12
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms.. 276 \$1,000.. 529	519 330	285 134	262 103	358 93	270 51
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	143	415	272	244	347	262
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	95	104	13	18	11	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	38	—	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. 335 \$1,000.. 705	572 545	522 256	532 221	676 238	758 288
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	311	563	522	532	676	757
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	24	9	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms.. 252 \$1,000.. 342	370 235	288 103	231 50	363 67	531 154
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	240	369	288	231	363	530
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	12	1	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products .....	farms.. 996 \$1,000.. 3 105	1 760 3 359	1 599 1 642	1 834 1 494	1 827 906	1 732 1 055
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	807	1 650	1 591 8	1 801 33	1 827	1 724
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	189	110	—	—	—	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms.. 828 \$1,000.. 1 691	1 472 1 767	1 266 975	1 437 901	1 435 580	1 284 602
Diesel fuel .....	farms.. 578 \$1,000.. 820	995 785	814 334	749 317	737 168	787 216
Natural gas .....	farms.. 85 \$1,000.. 151	117 164	96 67	87 26	31 7	20 12
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms.. 907 \$1,000.. 444	1 461 643	1 124 266	1 149 251	1 036 151	989 225

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	7 045 30 598	256 14 190	217 4 059	351 3 537	777 4 214	776 1 775
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	4 418	5	15	56	174	356
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 777	30	72	135	369	344
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	587	77	80	112	217	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	132	50	25	38	15	4
\$50,000 or more .....	131	94	25	10	2	—
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	5 226 140 862	257 90 206	219 15 154	335 12 191	652 13 096	568 4 739
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 355	2	13	45	94	272
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 067	13	44	118	357	278
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	531	50	105	158	197	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	155	79	53	14	4	1
\$250,000 or more .....	118	113	4	—	—	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	2 314 8 006	235 3 932	201 884	269 824	494 969	353 471
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	4 505 16 936	177 5 012	153 1 356	249 1 209	443 1 794	454 1 215
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 368 29 672	126 14 582	134 6 284	149 2 681	327 3 104	300 1 141
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	908	7	8	10	54	97
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	897	18	36	51	117	146
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	378	36	40	59	125	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	82	20	18	12	22	10
\$50,000 or more .....	103	45	32	17	9	—
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	10 582 55 600	264 19 073	225 6 498	392 6 354	846 7 602	890 4 938
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	8 524	19	26	85	313	522
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 606	58	97	213	487	350
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	252	48	62	76	43	18
\$50,000 or more .....	200	139	40	18	3	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 993 18 436	139 7 564	122 2 688	177 2 207	316 2 215	359 1 667
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 361	7	9	11	36	45
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 041	20	17	54	135	231
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	439	47	64	80	131	74
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	95	27	18	29	12	9
\$50,000 or more .....	57	38	14	3	2	—
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	4 808 78 791	250 36 800	216 9 100	326 7 613	614 9 468	645 5 445
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 717	10	21	81	172	291
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 449	24	63	126	311	331
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	500	103	114	109	131	23
\$100,000 or more .....	142	113	18	10	—	—
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	3 340 44 938	179 16 884	151 5 648	202 4 823	376 6 048	462 3 499
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	494	1	4	5	12	43
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 320	7	11	32	84	152
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 113	32	57	88	192	255
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	236	34	44	52	78	12
\$50,000 or more .....	177	105	35	25	10	—
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 595 33 852	190 19 916	149 3 452	222 2 790	442 3 421	387 1 947
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	731	1	12	33	64	36
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	941	10	18	49	142	199
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	675	34	68	112	218	151
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	113	40	34	18	15	1
\$50,000 or more .....	135	105	17	10	3	—
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 559 31 086	113 10 500	128 5 454	185 4 778	354 4 970	345 2 402
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 614	9	10	36	90	167
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	284	7	15	34	46	107
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	380	18	28	54	176	58
\$25,000 or more .....	281	79	75	61	42	13
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	13 115 17 764	249 4 506	215 1 338	374 1 457	787 2 168	907 1 415
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	12 552	69	133	290	687	882
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	300	54	31	53	71	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	195	75	46	27	23	4
\$25,000 or more .....	68	51	5	4	6	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	12 042 123 425	264 68 883	231 12 416	393 11 218	902 12 735	960 6 446
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	9 545	7	13	23	210	456
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 799	22	59	212	564	486
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	300	19	54	97	112	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	196	56	72	53	15	—
\$100,000 or more .....	202	160	33	8	1	—

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	729	987	834	718	699	701
\$1,000..	776	802	426	283	272	264
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	492	694	699	650	638	639
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	212	291	135	66	61	62
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	25	2	—	2	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	465	728	478	529	475	520
\$1,000..	2 016	1 585	518	667	279	411
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	311	651	458	521	475	513
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	150	75	20	7	—	5
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	2	1	—	—	—	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	2	1	—	1	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	172	199	113	73	69	136
workers..	243	288	114	76	69	136
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	395	667	444	528	475	520
workers..	1 093	1 270	932	1 007	928	1 120
Contract labor ..... farms..	299	269	203	155	219	187
\$1,000..	687	435	290	149	156	165
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	83	131	98	99	180	141
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	179	112	102	56	39	41
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	37	26	3	—	—	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	936	1 557	1 318	1 333	1 342	1 479
\$1,000..	2 677	3 026	1 466	1 511	967	1 487
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	787	1 448	1 293	1 285	1 328	1 418
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	145	108	25	48	14	61
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	301	373	328	309	313	256
\$1,000..	677	701	220	221	162	114
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	113	137	256	248	274	225
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	154	228	72	60	39	31
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	34	8	—	1	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest ..... farms..	554	672	418	367	337	409
\$1,000..	2 871	2 908	1 170	796	835	1 785
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	352	471	358	345	294	322
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	199	189	60	21	43	82
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	3	12	—	1	—	4
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	371	486	283	226	268	336
\$1,000..	2 041	2 157	922	622	772	1 523
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	27	118	77	47	96	64
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	189	214	153	157	129	192
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	154	143	53	21	43	75
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	11	—	—	—	4
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	1	—	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	283	330	193	174	110	115
\$1,000..	831	751	248	174	62	262
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	94	132	96	131	87	45
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	144	156	97	43	23	60
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	45	41	—	—	—	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	1	—	—	—	4
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent ..... farms..	286	337	241	281	148	141
\$1,000..	1 124	915	256	337	186	164
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	216	293	240	272	140	141
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	38	36	1	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	28	1	—	9	8	—
\$25,000 or more .....	4	7	—	—	—	—
Property taxes ..... farms..	980	1 812	1 625	1 840	1 803	2 523
\$1,000..	1 037	1 385	1 043	951	994	1 469
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	966	1 784	1 612	1 825	1 803	2 501
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	8	28	6	15	—	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5	—	7	—	—	8
\$25,000 or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 025	1 872	1 380	1 521	1 543	1 951
\$1,000..	3 912	3 498	1 316	1 055	839	1 107
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	728	1 729	1 379	1 508	1 543	1 949
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	297	143	1	13	—	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms .....	number..	14 075	265	231	393	903
	\$1,000..	439 561	304 869	44 673	40 498	37 686
Average per farm .....	.dollars..	31 230	1 150 448	193 390	103 048	41 734
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	7 217	255	212	354	734
	.dollars..	68 103	1 212 806	219 576	122 801	59 756
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....		1 203	—	—	3	5
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		2 982	1	3	3	42
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		1 843	4	19	60	298
\$50,000 or more .....		1 189	250	190	288	389
Farms with net losses .....	number..	6 858	10	19	39	169
	.dollars..	7 573	439 690	98 797	76 247	36 541
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....		1 679	—	—	1	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		4 148	1	1	6	52
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		906	1	7	13	91
\$50,000 or more .....		125	8	11	19	26
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments .....	farms..	2 586	129	120	206	341
	\$1,000..	29 524	4 126	2 589	3 950	4 963
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	2 008	71	73	122	218
	\$1,000..	19 066	2 888	2 128	1 636	3 483
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	823	24	33	63	105
	\$1,000..	9 047	939	1 261	941	2 351
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	813	15	20	25	59
	\$1,000..	7 560	1 432	621	423	786
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	128	2	1	4	5
	\$1,000..	604	(D)	(D)	14	39
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	524	42	43	62	103
	\$1,000..	1 856	(D)	(D)	258	306
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....	farms..	163	11	17	31	38
	\$1,000..	4 938	707	1 782	1 390	696
Corn .....	farms..	18	4	3	6	2
	\$1,000..	1 315	457	(D)	415	(D)
Wheat .....	farms..	76	5	5	14	21
	\$1,000..	1 620	104	343	481	471
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	40	3	3	8	8
	\$1,000..	702	(D)	213	291	(D)
Cotton .....	farms..	63	2	8	10	17
	\$1,000..	780	(D)	508	(D)	84
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms..	1	—	1	—	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms..	6	—	3	2	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland .....	farms..	9 435	211	180	279	545
	acres..	2 179 428	282 879	208 444	289 600	353 077
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	7 008	177	169	266	482
	acres..	1 079 953	219 866	151 361	200 974	220 547
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres .....		4 727	13	8	12	39
50 to 99 acres .....		618	9	7	6	30
100 to 199 acres .....		508	18	10	21	101
200 to 499 acres .....		564	32	35	79	178
500 to 999 acres .....		349	42	65	91	70
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		173	37	35	38	50
2,000 acres or more .....		69	26	9	19	11
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	4 029	58	54	82	169
	acres..	586 490	24 205	28 156	25 595	55 050
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	730	17	25	43	66
	acres..	177 520	8 600	4 668	22 776	23 496
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	270	8	8	10	26
	acres..	22 582	1 283	704	1 166	4 391
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	427	15	17	54	80
	acres..	92 687	7 308	5 130	18 645	20 647
Idle .....	farms..	1 412	51	44	67	115
	acres..	220 196	21 617	18 425	20 444	28 946
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 038	4	6	11	23
	acres..	2 444 242	(D)	(D)	142 531	534 814
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	756	3	6	9	17
	acres..	1 904 730	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	430	2	—	4	8
	acres..	539 512	(D)	—	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms .....	number..	1 066	1 907	1 740	1 968	1 965
\$1,000..		8 833	3 689	-133	-3 118	-4 259
Average per farm .....	dollars..	8 286	1 935	-76	-1 584	-2 168
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	841	1 283	1 094	997	524
Average net gain .....		14 918	6 872	3 353	1 452	717
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....		20	136	171	337	370
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		269	828	923	660	154
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		552	319	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses .....	number..	225	624	646	971	1 441
Average net loss .....	dollars..	16 505	8 216	5 884	4 701	3 216
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....		12	61	98	239	418
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		125	412	435	637	944
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		80	146	106	93	79
\$50,000 or more .....		8	5	7	2	—
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments .....	farms..	347	439	287	169	108
\$1,000..		3 880	3 369	1 117	344	109
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	182	329	208	191	195
\$1,000..		1 882	1 643	672	1 414	532
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	81	152	97	80	70
\$1,000..		965	947	326	322	139
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	68	129	91	105	95
\$1,000..		544	625	306	1 073	344
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	19	18	7	10	30
\$1,000..		143	32	12	(D)	34
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	40	60	30	6	12
\$1,000..		231	40	28	(D)	15
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....	farms..	21	12	2	3	—
\$1,000..		112	34	(D)	(D)	(Z)
Corn .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		(D)	—	—	—	—
Wheat .....	farms..	9	8	—	—	—
\$1,000..		56	21	—	—	—
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	5	3	—	—	—
\$1,000..		(D)	5	—	—	1
Cotton .....	farms..	8	4	2	2	2
\$1,000..		28	9	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	(D)	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland .....	farms..	699	1 195	1 233	1 245	1 407
acres..		208 396	209 561	127 028	84 156	72 502
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	536	827	849	895	987
acres..		67 761	43 647	22 318	13 613	9 039
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres .....		176	536	737	866	966
50 to 99 acres .....		159	189	82	24	20
100 to 199 acres .....		104	67	21	2	1
200 to 499 acres .....		75	33	9	2	—
500 to 999 acres .....		20	2	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		1	—	—	1	—
2,000 acres or more .....		1	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	280	535	591	566	665
acres..		63 586	86 101	79 459	54 068	53 731
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	90	129	100	75	58
acres..		34 928	36 662	11 031	6 303	2 623
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	31	30	26	27	33
acres..		5 097	2 612	1 029	746	659
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	59	51	27	20	24
acres..		6 934	8 805	951	516	1 906
Idle .....	farms..	128	197	165	144	147
acres..		30 090	31 734	12 240	8 910	4 544
Total woodland .....	farms..	63	166	175	180	161
acres..		116 130	157 660	75 717	44 398	30 607
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	52	128	130	139	123
acres..		80 801	143 167	65 570	35 557	24 918
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	21	57	72	80	59
acres..		35 329	14 493	10 147	8 841	5 689

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$9,999
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	6 570	120	123	269	554	672
acres..	40 737 445	7 995 018	3 868 192	5 086 792	8 718 520	5 476 317
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	5 952	146	99	171	294	371
acres..	425 993	(D)	(D)	40 675	27 535	48 709
Irrigated land ..... farms..	7 444	180	162	237	429	422
acres..	804 616	211 929	122 654	118 197	116 139	60 860
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	6 210	166	158	229	398	381
acres..	667 905	198 366	108 003	109 623	97 967	49 488
Pasture and other land irrigated .....	2 460	36	29	34	82	111
acres..	136 711	13 563	14 651	8 574	18 172	11 372
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	1 158	23	27	57	127	168
farms..	428 448	27 946	12 738	36 120	65 349	91 495
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	14 075	265	231	393	903	967
\$1,000..	8 801 195	1 275 883	795 597	833 747	1 280 877	942 124
Average per farm .....	625 307	4 814 652	3 444 142	2 121 495	1 418 469	974 275
Average per acre .....	195	151	159	152	134	159
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	1 593	3	2	4	23	41
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	1 359	—	1	—	5	22
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 081	2	—	2	16	15
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	1 544	1	4	4	48	48
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	1 210	2	3	2	35	25
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	3 855	24	9	56	150	338
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1 666	40	35	117	267	268
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	907	53	65	77	199	118
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	657	85	81	99	133	77
\$5,000,000 or more .....	203	55	31	32	27	15
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	farms..	14 074	265	231	393	903
\$1,000..	619 915	110 211	48 594	57 749	82 815	967
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 735	—	—	1	8	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2 033	4	—	6	13	45
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	3 116	8	5	15	88	123
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	4 372	22	32	78	254	346
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 479	39	49	73	259	224
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	746	47	42	107	152	142
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	491	83	85	106	125	41
\$500,000 or more .....	102	62	18	7	4	11
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	farms..	13 013	265	231	393	903
number..	28 952	2 563	1 188	1 649	3 254	2 423
Wheel tractors .....	farms..	10 263	227	199	322	705
number..	17 994	1 272	780	992	1 527	1 435
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms..	5 273	83	60	89	265
number..	6 622	214	111	138	322	341
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms..	6 550	217	184	295	610
number..	11 372	1 058	669	854	1 205	1 094
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms..	5 074	172	129	207	458
number..	7 537	583	323	432	731	619
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms..	2 447	136	123	178	307
number..	3 835	475	346	422	474	475
Grain and bean combines .....	farms..	659	37	41	90	171
number..	854	54	63	119	230	129
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	farms..	303	31	61	74	90
number..	375	44	77	94	112	32
Mower conditioners .....	farms..	2 442	49	66	114	169
number..	2 730	68	83	135	215	239
Pickup balers .....	farms..	2 521	51	72	92	173
number..	3 159	88	146	161	267	411
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	4 715	161	159	228	467
acres on which used..	724 160	205 742	113 977	125 439	143 217	382
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops .....	farms..	1 569	98	111	145	241
acres on which used..	309 801	110 989	66 212	51 643	42 244	24 873
Nematodes in crops .....	farms..	98	17	14	10	26
acres on which used..	14 167	4 430	2 402	3 901	1 816	1 268
Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms..	426	33	37	21	25
acres on which used..	44 355	27 004	11 502	2 105	2 129	161
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	farms..	1 819	102	99	163	280
acres on which used..	388 853	92 413	71 141	72 903	88 726	186
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....	farms..	263	32	40	26	42
acres on which used..	34 185	12 394	11 294	4 856	3 657	20
						574

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	746 3 554 835	1 056 2 795 165	817 1 187 703	745 689 501	635 368 399	833 997 003
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.. acres..	443 61 122	714 39 559	710 29 033	779 19 082	947 17 229	1 278 23 777
Irrigated land ..... farms.. acres..	487 47 849	878 45 091	956 29 828	1 025 19 039	1 162 14 815	1 506 18 215
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	426 32 628	728 29 168	780 16 380	830 10 290	914 7 540	1 200 8 452
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	157 15 221	320 15 923	380 13 448	377 8 749	417 7 275	517 9 763
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms.. acres..	171 80 143	262 79 260	164 24 082	92 8 727	54 2 505	13 83
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 066 652 011	1 907 888 929	1 740 473 698	1 968 472 094	1 965 393 907	2 670 792 329
Average per farm ..... dollars..	611 642	466 140	272 240	239 885	200 462	296 752
Average per acre ..... dollars..	174	292	383	554	810	562
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	31	123	227	271	387	481
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	42	152	232	274	284	347
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	48	150	133	212	192	311
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	67	224	222	313	270	343
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	102	218	157	208	194	264
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	444	662	567	447	508	650
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	179	216	124	161	91	168
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	87	89	54	70	31	64
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	57	58	23	11	6	27
\$5,000,000 or more .....	9	15	1	1	2	15
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 066 32 955	1 906 49 414	1 740 39 646	1 968 44 617	1 965 38 782	2 670 53 622
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	79	196	255	269	397	495
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	154	291	313	306	401	500
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	242	500	381	615	443	696
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	372	674	650	638	566	740
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	175	180	110	89	102	179
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	39	57	16	33	56	55
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	5	8	15	18	—	5
\$500,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms.. number..	1 044 2 320	1 772 3 596	1 574 2 792	1 801 2 953	1 759 2 672	2 339 3 542
Wheel tractors ..... farms.. number..	783 1 585	1 461 2 366	1 226 1 707	1 451 2 017	1 355 1 875	1 823 2 438
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	351 548	745 968	686 808	826 936	809 933	1 122 1 303
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	603 1 037	983 1 398	668 899	823 1 081	700 942	889 1 135
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	424 617	762 1 044	539 701	671 854	584 737	719 896
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	307 420	316 354	179 198	198 227	181 205	223 239
Grain and bean combines ..... farms.. number..	90 119	64 71	17 18	6 6	22 37	8 8
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms.. number..	14 (D)	2 (D)	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners ..... farms.. number..	231 254	405 436	227 264	334 366	270 283	369 387
Pickup balers ..... farms.. number..	263 335	449 482	276 295	354 382	263 310	260 282
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms.. acres on which used..	334 20 740	576 19 763	511 8 096	532 7 425	675 4 804	690 4 873
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	96 6 325	147 3 437	141 1 504	89 566	133 388	180 1 620
Nematodes in crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	— —	1 (D)	— —	7 (D)	— —	6 150
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms.. acres on which used..	15 37	41 392	65 416	22 83	50 69	109 457
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms.. acres on which used..	125 17 808	247 12 676	141 2 023	92 973	164 1 584	220 2 365
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. acres on which used..	26 1 030	7 188	14 112	— —	23 31	33 49

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	14 094	265	231	411	862	975
Full owners .....	8 653	125	65	132	282	390
Part owners .....	4 079	109	131	229	429	466
Tenants .....	1 362	31	35	50	151	119
White .....	11 962	252	223	398	841	942
Full owners .....	7 305	117	61	123	276	379
Part owners .....	3 477	105	128	225	417	449
Tenants .....	1 180	30	34	50	148	114
Black and other races .....	2 132	13	8	13	21	33
Full owners .....	1 348	8	4	9	6	11
Part owners .....	602	4	3	4	12	17
Tenants .....	182	1	1	—	3	5
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned..... farms..	12 804	236	196	365	722	860
acres..	31 021 501	6 655 006	3 710 253	3 513 252	6 067 560	3 932 634
Owned land in farms .....	12 732	234	196	361	711	856
acres..	29 740 851	6 630 613	3 665 838	3 394 685	5 928 124	3 750 086
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	5 534	140	168	281	587
acres..	16 319 279	1 812 133	1 353 770	2 214 613	3 726 271	2 348 114
landlords..	10 719	485	517	781	1 282	1 353
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	5 441	140	166	279	580
acres..	16 046 257	1 801 873	1 347 251	2 164 913	3 705 822	2 316 160
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	1 242	33	24	31	88
acres..	1 553 672	34 653	50 934	168 267	159 885	214 502
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	9 454	153	149	271	583	695
Not on farm operated .....	3 754	63	59	99	217	234
Not reported .....	886	49	23	41	62	46
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	7 197	239	212	376	737	756
Other .....	6 897	26	19	35	125	219
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	5 752	193	165	275	544	534
Any .....	7 506	34	47	101	248	382
1 to 99 days .....	1 502	10	22	46	93	109
100 to 199 days .....	1 412	6	14	25	64	86
200 days or more .....	4 592	18	11	30	91	187
Not reported .....	836	38	19	35	70	59
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	806	12	8	21	45	60
3 or 4 years .....	1 048	17	6	15	54	65
5 to 9 years .....	2 134	41	16	41	130	122
10 years or more .....	7 735	130	163	269	513	616
Average years on present farm .....	19.1	16.9	22.8	22.5	21.0	21.8
Not reported .....	2 371	65	38	65	120	112
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	111	2	2	2	10	9
25 to 34 years .....	717	10	7	30	67	43
35 to 44 years .....	2 238	69	45	78	146	155
45 to 49 years .....	1 702	46	41	67	104	108
50 to 54 years .....	1 712	45	31	46	97	121
55 to 59 years .....	1 608	25	32	38	85	107
60 to 64 years .....	1 610	25	23	43	105	116
65 to 69 years .....	1 517	21	21	33	92	115
70 years and over .....	2 879	22	29	74	156	201
Average age .....	56.5	51.4	54.0	54.2	54.9	56.8
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	12 429	258	225	394	790	881
Female .....	1 665	7	6	17	72	94
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	3 477	24	20	29	74	108
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	11 783	108	117	232	545	717
acres..	20 874 338	1 596 279	1 405 108	2 589 833	3 966 998	3 377 714
Partnership .....	farms..	1 158	68	44	60	149
acres..	7 257 592	(D)	(D)	1 013 948	2 266 827	946 950
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms..	754	73	57	99	132
acres..	7 718 939	1 651 131	848 534	1 309 268	1 993 443	876 418
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	21	7	2	1	2
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	733	66	55	98	130
Other than family held .....	farms..	94	8	5	6	12
acres..	1 109 003	(D)	(D)	3 449	721 442	9 971
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	4	—	2	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	90	8	3	6	12
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	305	8	8	14	24
acres..	8 827 236	4 316 897	1 719 076	643 100	685 236	855 193

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	1 146	1 890	1 794	1 853	2 013	2 654
Full owners .....	553	1 053	1 121	1 276	1 528	2 128
Part owners .....	474	646	481	410	345	359
Tenants .....	119	191	192	167	140	167
White .....	1 073	1 681	1 468	1 440	1 524	2 120
Full owners .....	520	945	929	1 029	1 181	1 745
Part owners .....	441	560	375	284	238	255
Tenants .....	112	176	164	127	105	120
Black and other races .....	73	209	326	413	489	534
Full owners .....	33	108	192	247	347	383
Part owners .....	33	86	106	126	107	104
Tenants .....	7	15	28	40	35	47
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned..... farms..	1 034	1 715	1 608	1 693	1 876	2 499
acres..	2 382 255	2 072 552	885 184	570 078	317 823	914 904
Owned land in farms .....	1 027	1 699	1 602	1 686	1 873	2 487
acres..	2 149 796	1 863 980	813 241	465 242	279 562	799 684
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	607	858	684	591	494
acres..	1 830 739	1 394 321	623 047	393 878	212 808	409 585
landlords..	1 174	1 461	1 112	994	732	828
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	593	837	673	577	485
acres..	1 790 687	1 337 965	606 240	371 895	209 175	394 276
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	129	196	150	149	164
acres..	272 511	264 928	88 750	126 819	41 894	130 529
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	807	1 200	1 151	1 210	1 400	1 835
Not on farm operated .....	283	574	527	531	515	652
Not reported .....	56	116	116	112	98	167
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	845	1 090	810	704	679	749
Other .....	301	800	984	1 149	1 334	1 905
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	571	753	607	579	682	849
Any .....	494	998	1 091	1 175	1 250	1 686
1 to 99 days .....	125	193	196	214	226	268
100 to 199 days .....	120	224	218	202	205	248
200 days or more .....	249	581	677	759	819	1 170
Not reported .....	81	139	96	99	81	119
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	60	102	110	124	120	144
3 or 4 years .....	67	134	150	149	166	225
5 to 9 years .....	188	288	278	281	325	424
10 years or more .....	681	1 061	947	986	1 045	1 324
Average years on present farm .....	21.8	20.4	18.5	18.1	17.5	16.5
Not reported .....	150	305	309	313	357	537
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	4	20	17	22	12	11
25 to 34 years .....	64	96	89	99	94	118
35 to 44 years .....	175	294	262	288	328	398
45 to 49 years .....	127	201	199	217	211	381
50 to 54 years .....	149	184	232	214	256	337
55 to 59 years .....	120	226	177	226	253	319
60 to 64 years .....	119	208	215	201	235	320
65 to 69 years .....	134	197	191	193	239	281
70 years and over .....	254	464	412	393	385	489
Average age .....	57.1	57.6	57.2	56.4	56.5	56.3
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	1 011	1 645	1 568	1 625	1 741	2 291
Female .....	135	245	226	228	272	363
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	170	421	553	578	725	775
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	899	1 596	1 603	1 679	1 856	2 431
acres..	2 778 564	2 210 884	1 093 943	678 476	435 675	740 864
Partnership .....	farms..	133	157	109	108	112
acres..	532 056	(D)	(D)	86 684	36 800	139 412
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms..	78	79	45	20	25
acres..	418 880	294 444	126 746	15 171	3 991	45
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	1	3	1	—	180 913
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	77	76	44	20	2
acres..	8	—	—	—	—	43
Other than family held .....	farms..	9	9	3	8	18
acres..	46 258	(D)	(D)	1 980	4 672	8 583
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	8	9	3	8	17
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	27	49	34	38	48
acres..	164 725	216 819	39 577	54 826	7 599	124 188

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members .....	162	2	5	7	12	20
farms..	190	(D)	(D)	8	13	23
number..	40		15	22	15	12
Hired workers .....	124	112	23	27	18	19
farms..	234					
number..						
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	(D)					
number..	—					
Hired workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..						
number..						
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....	2 594	1	4	14	25	26
10 to 49 acres .....	2 618	12	11	5	17	36
50 to 69 acres .....	474	3	3	—	6	14
70 to 99 acres .....	569	8	1	—	9	24
100 to 139 acres .....	497	11	2	6	20	32
140 to 179 acres .....	623	19	2	4	20	44
180 to 219 acres .....	307	9	1	2	22	26
220 to 259 acres .....	259	7	3	4	24	13
260 to 499 acres .....	1 155	30	6	43	101	86
500 to 999 acres .....	1 232	35	45	69	89	77
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 111	35	44	42	67	127
2,000 acres or more .....	2 655	95	109	222	462	470
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	944	10	28	67	113	114
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	304	27	29	22	45	17
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	1 192	11	6	17	25	33
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	202	9	10	9	13	17
Other crop farming (1119) .....	2 292	21	56	87	175	207
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	169	2	7	16	34	28
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	2 123	19	49	71	141	179
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	7 061	59	84	183	427	526
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	183	12	2	6	5	8
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	164	111	12	10	12	7
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	87	—	—	—	1	1
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	94	3	2	—	1	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	403	2	2	8	32	28
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	1 168	—	—	2	13	15
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	8 677	200	134	274	599	716
number..	1 676 171	641 472	141 484	171 143	240 629	154 997
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....	1 771	1	1	6	13	15
10 to 49 .....	3 259	2	7	15	38	73
50 to 99 .....	1 146	3	7	11	64	100
100 to 199 .....	941	4	10	11	80	196
200 to 499 .....	882	4	24	90	207	291
500 or more .....	678	186	85	141	197	41
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	7 131	166	105	199	496	622
farms..	797 656	279 363	47 501	71 469	127 577	89 605
number..	6 894	62	92	189	486	616
Beef cows .....	581 812	73 421	41 738	69 381	126 552	89 328
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....	1 897	1	3	5	20	18
10 to 49 .....	2 630	7	16	23	65	109
50 to 99 .....	970	3	10	14	59	131
100 to 199 .....	658	2	17	37	81	174
200 to 499 .....	532	15	12	58	186	177
500 or more .....	207	34	34	52	75	7
Milk cows .....	523	115	19	31	29	22
farms..	215 844	205 942	5 763	2 088	1 025	277
Farms with—						
1 to 4 .....	323	1	3	16	15	14
5 to 9 .....	25	—	—	1	1	1
10 to 49 .....	24	1	2	2	3	5
50 to 99 .....	11	—	1	2	6	2
100 to 199 .....	15	2	1	8	4	—
200 to 499 .....	14	3	10	1	—	—
500 or more .....	111	108	2	1	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	6 496	150	102	197	463	552
number..	431 043	192 749	37 737	43 251	53 596	31 860
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	7 378	163	121	243	524	632
farms..	447 472	169 360	56 246	56 423	59 456	33 532

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members .....	farms..	22	22	16	16	19
number..	number..	26	25	23	18	19
Hired workers .....	farms..	7	4	—	4	1
number..	number..	11	(D)	—	7	(D)
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members .....	farms..	—	—	—	1	—
number..	number..	—	—	—	(D)	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..	number..	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....		50	107	228	421	679
10 to 49 acres .....		82	283	429	495	588
50 to 69 acres .....		41	93	67	70	82
70 to 99 acres .....		47	83	98	114	91
100 to 139 acres .....		30	69	73	71	73
140 to 179 acres .....		31	90	111	85	87
180 to 219 acres .....		25	33	48	43	31
220 to 259 acres .....		21	28	47	33	33
260 to 499 acres .....		96	207	185	154	113
500 to 999 acres .....		134	243	163	156	110
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		145	220	166	117	76
2,000 acres or more .....		444	434	179	94	50
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		125	168	135	81	58
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		23	33	41	28	21
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		35	65	99	126	180
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		17	25	31	27	32
Other crop farming (1119) .....		199	335	292	344	389
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....		23	19	15	12	8
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		176	316	277	332	381
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		670	1 114	1 014	1 003	997
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		11	28	22	36	40
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		1	4	2	1	—
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		2	12	11	17	21
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		2	10	5	5	26
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		27	22	29	45	92
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		34	74	113	140	157
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	828	1 343	1 199	1 161	1 164	1 059
number..	119 525	104 272	47 301	27 899	18 269	9 180
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....		35	89	150	221	438
10 to 49 .....		123	457	755	860	685
50 to 99 .....		180	440	237	65	29
100 to 199 .....		287	291	42	7	10
200 to 499 .....		188	57	12	7	2
500 or more .....		15	9	3	1	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	farms..	725	1 187	1 015	955	909
number..	67 704	60 577	25 492	14 929	9 465	752
Beef cows .....	farms..	721	1 172	1 009	934	898
number..	67 589	60 404	25 388	14 778	9 365	715
number..	67 589	60 404	25 388	14 778	9 365	3 868
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....		45	122	194	326	548
10 to 49 .....		169	537	689	583	334
50 to 99 .....		210	394	116	18	13
100 to 199 .....		234	99	7	5	2
200 to 499 .....		61	18	3	1	—
500 or more .....		2	2	—	1	—
Milk cows .....	farms..	32	59	44	59	47
number..	115	173	104	151	100	66
number..	115	173	104	151	100	106
Farms with—						
1 to 4 .....		26	49	40	51	43
5 to 9 .....		1	5	3	8	4
10 to 49 .....		5	5	1	—	1
50 to 99 .....		—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....		—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....		—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	650	1 064	911	880	821	706
number..	24 459	22 028	11 849	6 504	4 228	2 782
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms..	736	1 186	1 039	998	952
number..	27 362	21 667	9 960	6 466	4 576	2 424

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	8 094	204	142	288	618
number..	1 308 236	676 170	111 769	136 650	150 084	732
\$1,000..	647 440	364 604	59 339	65 738	67 966	88 945
Calves .....	farms..	5 254	130	47	120	36 802
number..	366 799	147 624	14 495	30 631	46 270	423
\$1,000..	94 264	24 169	4 570	9 423	16 199	41 486
Cattle .....	farms..	5 509	183	132	261	530
number..	941 437	528 546	97 274	106 019	103 814	576
\$1,000..	553 176	340 435	54 768	56 315	51 767	47 459
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	353	16	5	12	22
number..	295 673	286 904	1 970	3 239	968	900
\$1,000..	209 003	203 074	1 406	2 206	701	535
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	346	6	1	7	16
number..	6 114	257	(D)	61	(D)	544
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....		300	4	—	6	7
25 to 49 .....		23	—	—	1	1
50 to 99 .....		13	1	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....		4	1	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....		5	—	1	—	1
500 or more .....		1	—	—	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	159	3	1	1	5
number..	1 239	35	(D)	(D)	84	3
Other .....	farms..	306	5	1	7	(D)
number..	4 875	222	(D)	(D)	9	15
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	246	5	2	4	7
number..	7 997	438	(D)	(D)	820	9
\$1,000..	900	51	(D)	(D)	142	725
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	40	—	—	—	3
number..	1 502	—	—	—	—	(D)
\$1,000..	60	—	—	—	—	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	165	3	1	1	5
number..	1 253	(D)	(D)	(D)	122	3
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	152	3	1	1	5
number..	712	(D)	(D)	(D)	82	3
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	110	3	1	1	4
number..	541	17	(D)	(D)	40	2
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	917	8	8	26	71
number..	291 808	69 601	20 983	49 685	84 668	76
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	765	8	6	24	33 384
number..	187 251	47 335	12 444	29 504	54 508	71
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	786	8	10	26	72
number..	203 026	48 753	21 627	33 797	56 617	70
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	682	7	7	25	65
number..	240 352	54 700	17 417	38 280	72 392	68
pounds of wool..	2 232 543	512 650	130 948	382 686	696 094	29 250
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	5 859	77	87	170	370
number..	38 816	4 824	1 459	2 820	4 060	453
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	984	23	15	39	57
number..	3 524	354	108	244	396	394
Goats inventory .....	farms..	584	7	5	8	21
number..	45 294	32 988	238	60	3 105	29
Goats sold .....	farms..	209	3	4	1	13
number..	19 264	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 971	7
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	669	4	3	7	8
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	23
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....		664	2	1	7	7
400 to 3,199 .....		1	—	—	1	23
3,200 to 9,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		2	—	2	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		2	2	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	651	4	3	6	8
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	23
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	112	2	1	1	2
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	46	2	2	—	—
number..	537 182	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	11	—	—	—	1
number..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....		10	—	—	—	1
2,000 to 59,999 .....		1	—	—	1	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	73	—	1	—	5
number..	722	—	(D)	(D)	—	30
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	20	—	1	—	1
number..	2 103	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	829	1 338	1 212	1 140	1 098
number..		58 659	48 449	19 883	10 852	5 540
\$1,000..		22 830	17 400	7 159	3 599	1 702
Calves .....	farms..	502	953	862	799	791
number..		31 094	30 534	12 472	7 222	3 991
\$1,000..		9 886	9 218	3 713	1 931	1 010
Cattle .....	farms..	619	914	815	714	567
number..		27 565	17 915	7 411	3 630	1 549
\$1,000..		12 944	8 182	3 445	1 669	692
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	22	60	57	67	63
number..		461	663	245	200	108
\$1,000..		295	418	163	128	68
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	24	45	51	63	58
number..		454	1 553	409	528	564
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....		20	31	46	58	52
25 to 49 .....		1	4	4	3	4
50 to 99 .....		2	5	1	2	2
100 to 199 .....		1	2	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....		—	3	—	—	—
500 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	12	26	24	33	34
number..		213	262	141	222	116
Other .....	farms..	18	40	41	54	53
number..		241	1 291	268	306	448
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	16	40	43	41	55
number..		829	2 162	857	650	381
\$1,000..		99	220	100	73	37
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	4	6	8	7	8
number..		205	555	181	154	114
\$1,000..		10	25	7	5	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	12	29	26	33	35
number..		161	342	111	145	98
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	8	29	25	31	32
number..		79	195	78	80	55
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	12	21	11	23	22
number..		82	147	33	65	43
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	51	101	108	128	173
number..		14 926	6 777	3 633	3 321	2 802
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	45	84	92	102	146
number..		10 877	4 578	2 551	1 951	1 698
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	48	93	95	120	142
number..		9 862	5 092	2 643	2 258	1 737
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	47	79	81	95	123
number..		13 618	5 380	3 214	2 662	2 155
pounds of wool..		120 700	47 371	25 863	22 840	15 349
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	514	769	746	697	737
number..		3 018	4 099	3 035	2 913	2 632
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	88	138	173	173	171
number..		416	539	400	348	277
Goats inventory .....	farms..	27	72	67	78	118
number..		1 052	1 894	544	1 820	1 720
Goats sold .....	farms..	12	26	24	30	55
number..		412	707	191	643	784
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	32	65	77	98	149
number..		668	1 613	2 046	1 969	3 149
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....		32	65	77	98	149
400 to 3,199 .....		—	—	—	—	203
3,200 to 9,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	31	63	75	95	147
number..		631	1 407	1 922	1 739	2 711
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	6	11	9	22	21
number..		37	206	124	230	438
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	1	8	3	9	11
number..		(D)	187	(D)	483	485
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	2	—	1	5	1
number..		(D)	—	(D)	82	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....		2	—	1	5	1
2,000 to 59,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	2	13	6	7	18
number..		(D)	90	(D)	18	103
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	1	3	—	2	10
number..		(D)	(D)	—	(D)	207

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	316	41	40	57	62
acres..	80 122	35 766	15 079	17 797	8 996	18
bushels..	13 795 021	6 255 076	2 727 233	3 025 353	1 492 037	1 406
Irrigated .....	farms..	289	39	38	54	62
acres..	75 870	33 716	14 449	16 836	8 996	192 135
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		97	2	—	2	4
25 to 99 acres .....		51	8	5	3	13
100 to 249 acres .....		77	11	9	16	36
250 to 499 acres .....		57	5	13	30	9
500 acres or more .....		34	15	13	6	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	275	62	36	31	57
acres..	46 730	24 809	7 566	6 218	5 982	20
tons, green..	1 029 234	564 054	177 168	125 656	126 683	857
Irrigated .....	farms..	266	62	36	31	57
acres..	46 596	24 809	7 566	6 179	5 982	14 347
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms..	496	26	32	75	128
acres..	188 615	9 168	24 112	43 921	62 853	105
bushels..	7 059 484	440 444	989 606	1 979 069	2 240 010	29 521
Irrigated .....	farms..	199	15	25	37	53
acres..	26 395	2 847	6 422	6 350	6 567	906 090
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		39	1	1	3	5
25 to 99 acres .....		102	3	5	14	16
100 to 249 acres .....		138	11	11	14	34
250 to 499 acres .....		106	6	4	9	31
500 acres or more .....		111	5	11	35	28
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	711	38	55	97	140
acres..	264 190	28 033	31 609	66 937	67 015	141
bushels..	8 605 057	1 796 180	1 147 407	2 139 737	1 854 843	40 400
Irrigated .....	farms..	338	36	43	60	69
acres..	70 387	19 047	12 086	17 926	11 512	44
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		63	—	1	2	3
25 to 99 acres .....		156	8	10	9	15
100 to 249 acres .....		187	11	13	19	30
250 to 499 acres .....		147	4	13	22	39
500 acres or more .....		158	15	18	45	53
Cotton.....	farms..	459	33	61	78	106
acres..	67 996	11 346	17 379	16 993	14 084	60
bales..	113 281	21 517	31 101	28 038	21 600	4 959
Irrigated .....	farms..	459	33	61	78	106
acres..	67 996	11 346	17 379	16 993	14 084	6 784
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		93	—	—	3	2
25 to 99 acres .....		140	8	6	11	45
100 to 249 acres .....		150	10	27	43	45
250 to 499 acres .....		50	8	19	15	8
500 acres or more .....		26	7	9	6	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	35	7	7	4	2
acres..	9 385	8 805	299	253	(D)	1
cwt..	3 499 484	3 343 725	63 565	84 595	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	35	7	7	4	1
acres..	9 385	8 805	299	253	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms..	71	11	17	18	13
acres..	16 132	4 465	5 727	3 752	1 601	4
pounds..	42 372 773	13 641 599	15 566 323	8 426 203	3 643 240	347
Irrigated .....	farms..	71	11	17	18	13
acres..	16 132	4 465	5 727	3 752	1 601	4
acres..	271 187	53 555	30 194	33 451	40 743	347
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	4 616	111	99	152	297
acres..	318 213	57 397	32 084	38 480	51 991	342
tons, dry..	1 207 842	308 494	170 689	163 052	199 549	40 808
Irrigated .....	farms..	4 158	99	88	132	254
acres..	271 187	53 555	30 194	33 451	40 743	133 828
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		2 503	3	5	8	28
25 to 99 acres .....		1 298	19	19	30	77
100 to 249 acres .....		528	36	24	53	141
250 to 499 acres .....		187	22	22	43	121
500 acres or more .....		100	31	29	18	58
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	3 641	84	79	108	214
acres..	207 525	42 602	23 938	25 692	30 906	251
tons, dry..	971 581	254 948	147 901	134 995	155 959	23 678
Irrigated .....	farms..	3 467	78	78	106	207
acres..	196 198	40 162	23 709	25 147	28 544	104 071
acres..						22 502

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	11	16	21	15	12
	acres..	439	238	263	50	23
Irrigated .....	bushels..	55 710	19 355	19 269	3 714	1 335
	farms..	9	14	18	11	9
	acres..	310	209	67	13	19
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		5	13	18	15	12
25 to 99 acres .....		5	3	3	—	—
100 to 249 acres .....		1	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	16	16	16	7	4
	acres..	697	374	148	30	15
Irrigated .....	tons, green..	10 992	7 675	1 998	229	209
	farms..	16	16	13	6	3
	acres..	697	374	98	29	12
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms..	67	40	12	8	1
	acres..	13 944	3 947	683	372	(D)
Irrigated .....	bushels..	370 526	107 853	14 276	10 150	(D)
	farms..	21	17	3	2	(D)
	acres..	1 250	404	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		5	10	2	6	1
25 to 99 acres .....		20	18	8	1	—
100 to 249 acres .....		17	6	2	1	—
250 to 499 acres .....		22	6	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		3	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	97	69	29	22	13
	acres..	19 688	7 107	2 308	738	10
Irrigated .....	bushels..	438 471	159 126	38 440	18 627	90
	farms..	27	28	10	12	467
	acres..	2 702	1 198	196	225	1 280
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		5	13	8	11	9
25 to 99 acres .....		28	36	13	10	4
100 to 249 acres .....		37	14	6	1	1
250 to 499 acres .....		23	4	2	—	—
500 acres or more .....		4	2	—	—	—
Cotton.....	farms..	42	30	20	15	9
	acres..	1 966	895	254	74	5
Irrigated .....	bales..	2 696	1 040	340	102	28
	farms..	42	30	20	15	41
	acres..	1 966	895	254	74	22
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		15	16	19	15	9
25 to 99 acres .....		23	13	1	—	5
100 to 249 acres .....		4	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	1	3	3	4	3
	acres..	(D)	(D)	(Z)	617	—
Irrigated .....	cwt..		336	150	52	—
	farms..	1	3	3	4	—
	acres..	(D)	1	(Z)	3	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms..	3	2	1	1	1
	acres..	190	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	pounds..	212 000	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	farms..	3	2	1	1	—
	acres..	190	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	372	617	617	662	717
	acres..	28 099	28 916	16 571	10 140	630
Irrigated .....	tons, dry..	81 797	73 854	34 408	20 205	6 178
	farms..	322	562	581	613	8 551
	acres..	22 767	24 221	14 384	8 730	573
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		61	205	387	546	651
25 to 99 acres .....		220	355	215	114	65
100 to 249 acres .....		79	51	11	1	7
250 to 499 acres .....		10	6	4	1	—
500 acres or more .....		2	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	280	504	518	541	575
	acres..	15 328	18 079	11 649	6 512	487
Irrigated .....	tons, dry..	58 426	56 561	27 312	15 058	4 061
	farms..	265	478	501	516	4 376
	acres..	14 138	16 853	10 679	6 139	456
						3 662

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
Con.						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	526	50	55	50	79	43
acres..	38 375	17 650	9 882	4 838	4 076	854
Irrigated .....	farms..	526	55	50	79	43
acres..	38 375	17 650	9 882	4 838	4 076	854
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	199	1	1	—	4	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	101	2	1	5	13	23
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	119	8	15	23	54	14
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	67	9	28	22	8	—
250.0 acres or more.....	40	30	10	—	—	—
Land in orchards.....	farms..	1 744	39	29	30	57
acres..	33 600	12 302	2 587	3 431	3 217	2 351
Irrigated .....	farms..	1 682	38	28	30	57
acres..	33 303	12 216	2 569	3 431	3 202	2 340
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	1 106	9	5	3	6	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	466	11	12	7	20	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	107	3	5	5	20	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	41	4	3	11	9	7
250.0 acres or more.....	24	12	4	4	2	1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
Con.						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	39	52	63	39	29	27
acres..	509	273	177	66	30	22
Irrigated .....	farms..	39	52	63	39	27
acres..	509	273	177	66	30	22
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	8	30	55	38	29	27
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	26	22	8	1	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	5	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards..... farms..	75	134	182	191	254	701
acres..	1 861	1 543	1 188	1 089	821	3 211
Irrigated .....	farms..	74	131	178	248	659
acres..	1 859	1 537	1 177	1 076	789	3 108
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	22	57	109	117	205	558
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	37	66	64	67	48	124
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	12	10	8	7	1	17
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	4	1	1	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	1

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to government payments and market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.